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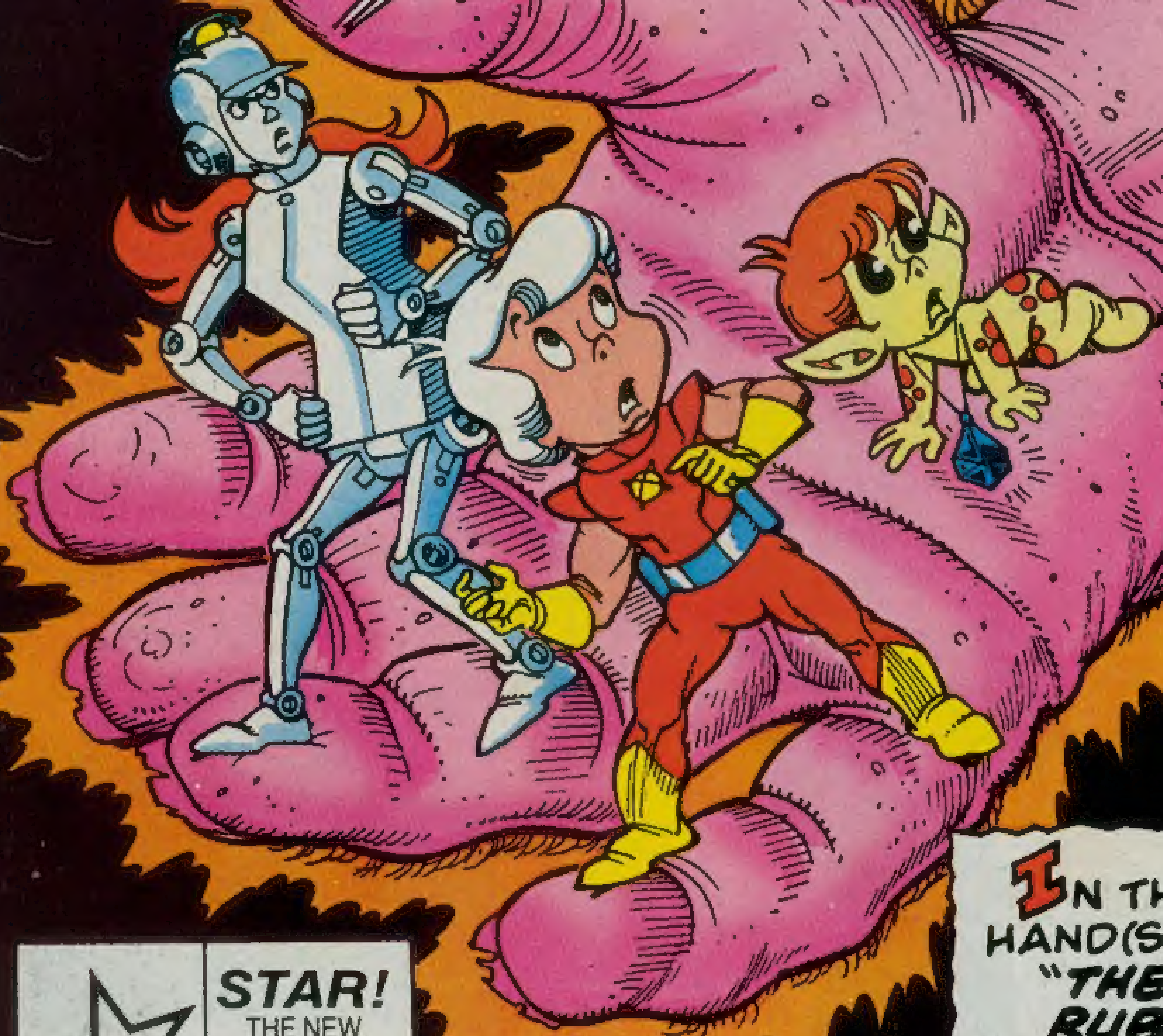
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UNBRUTE US, YOU HAND!



IN THE
HAND(S) OF
"THE
RUBY
MONSTER!"



STAR!
THE NEW
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PLANET TERRY

IN THE MONSTER OF THE CAVE

THE PLACE:
DISTANT PLANETOID 17Z!

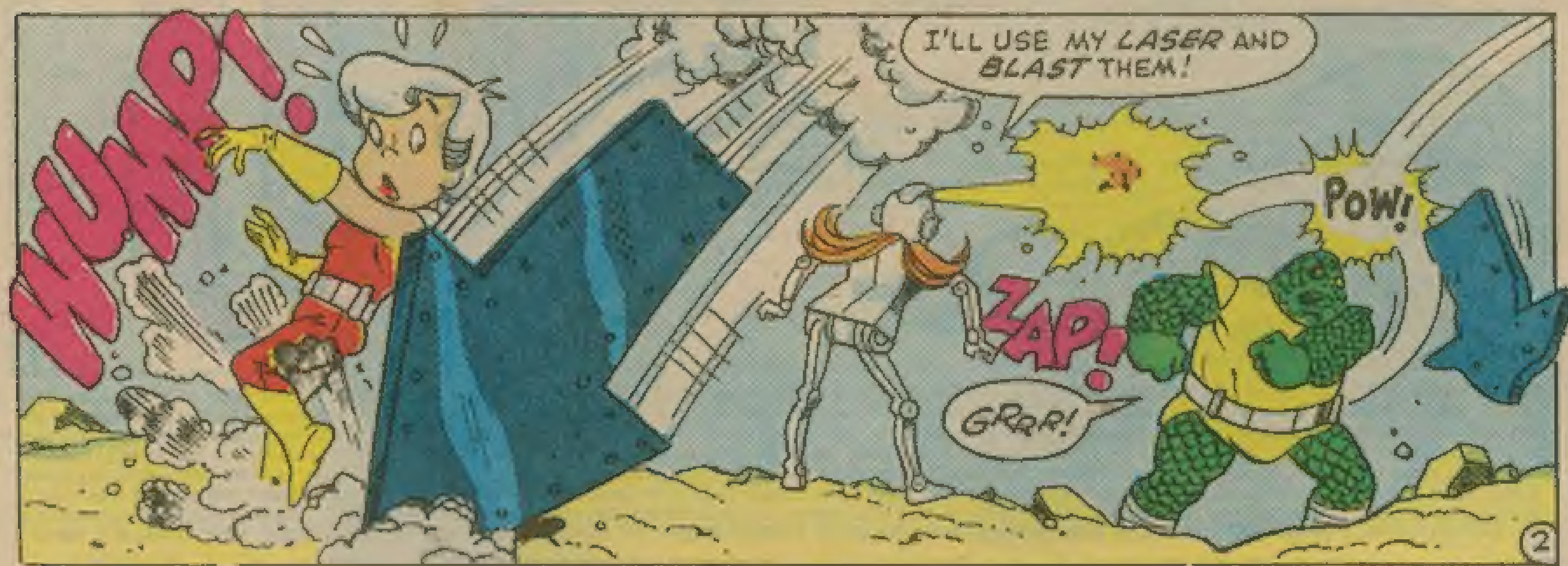
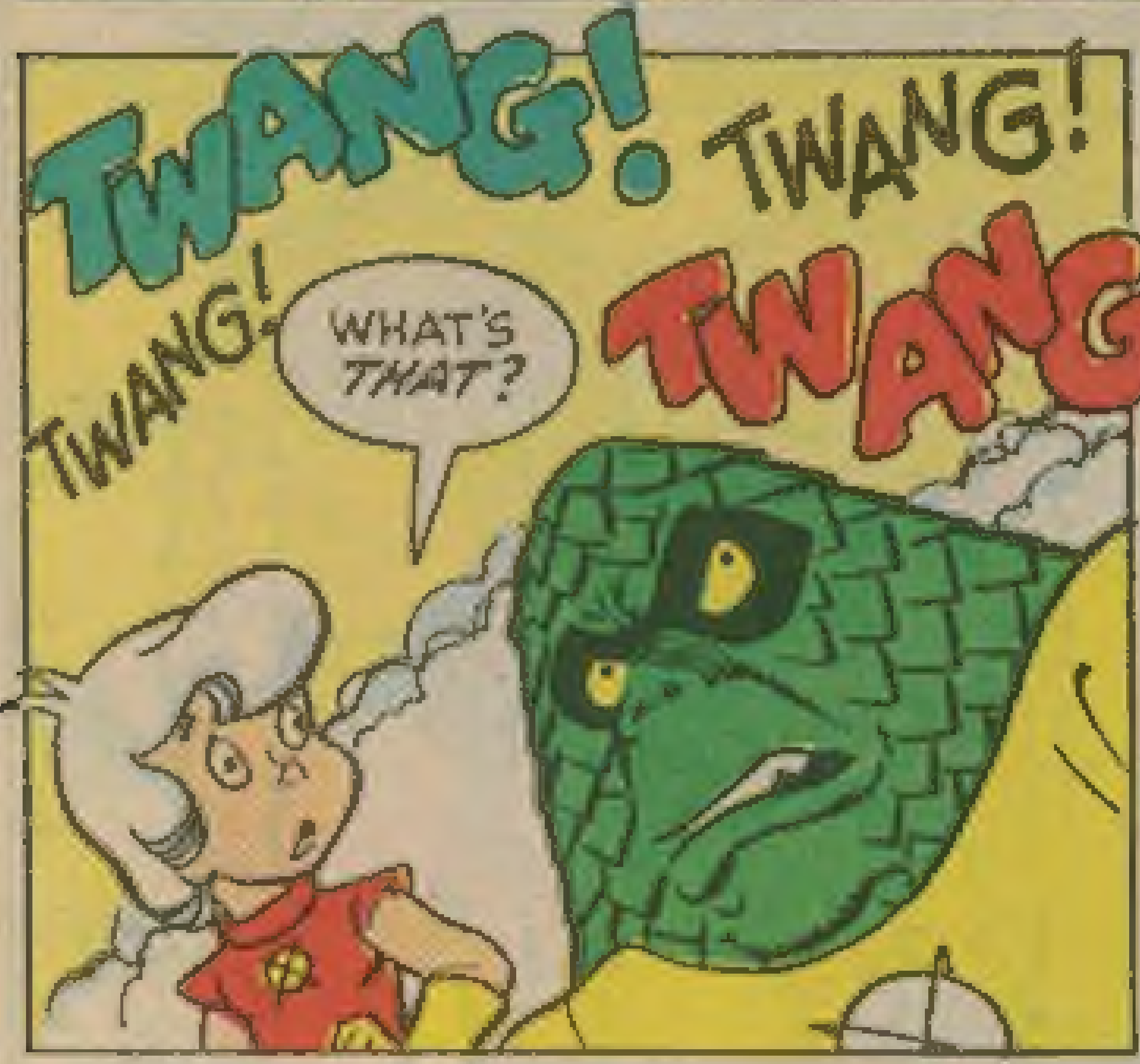
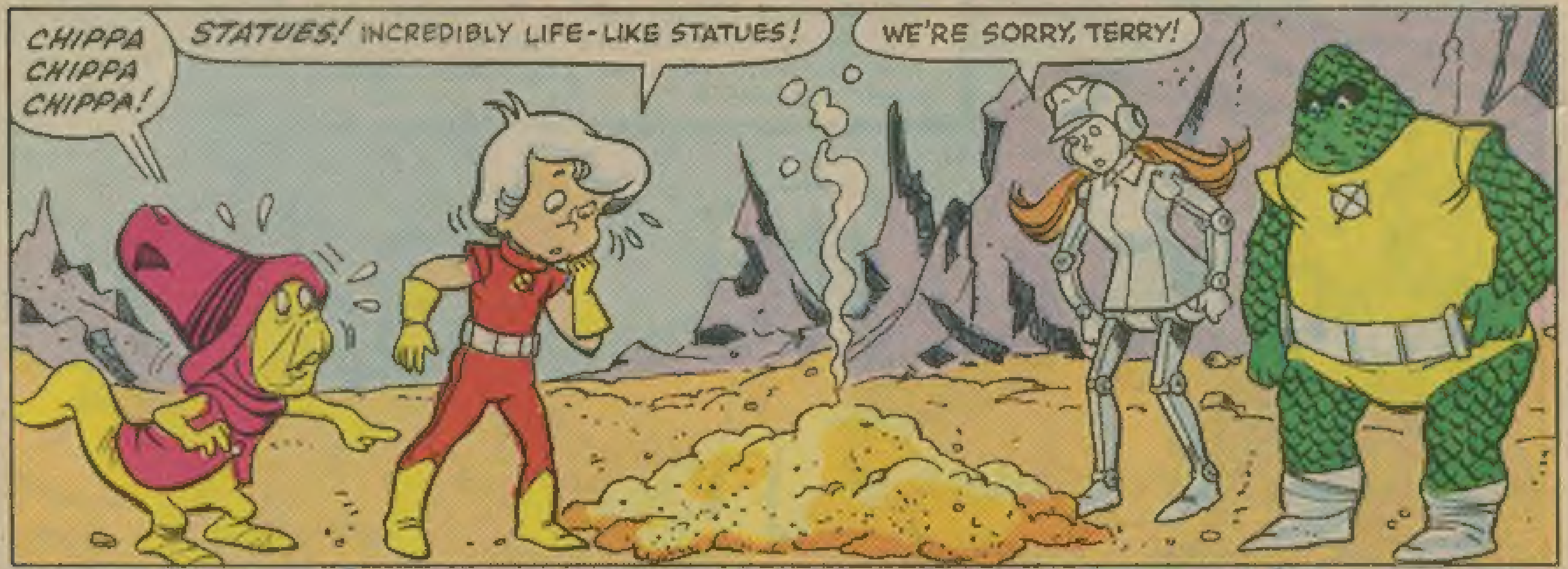
THE TIME:
A FAR-OFF DAY
IN THE FUTURE!

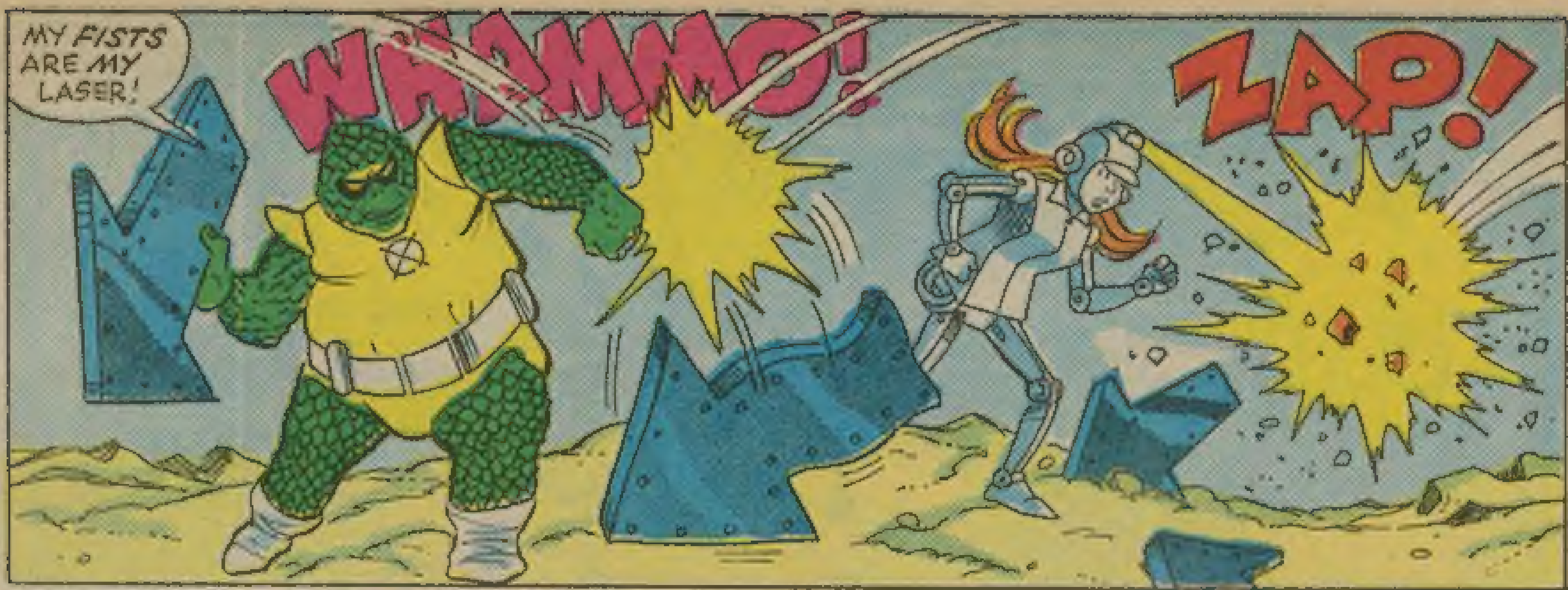
THE PEOPLE:
PLANET TERRY...SEPARATED AT BIRTH FROM
PARENTS HE HAS NEVER SEEN AND FOR
WHOM HE HAS VAINLY SEARCHED THE
ENDLESS GALAXIES!

HIS FRIENDS... OMNUS, THE ALIEN BRUTE
AND ROBOTA, THE INCREDIBLE ROBOT!
A STRANGE CREATURE OF THE PLANETOID
AND TWO UNKNOWN, MOTIONLESS FIGURES
WHO MAY VERY WELL BE... TERRY'S LONG
LOST PARENTS!



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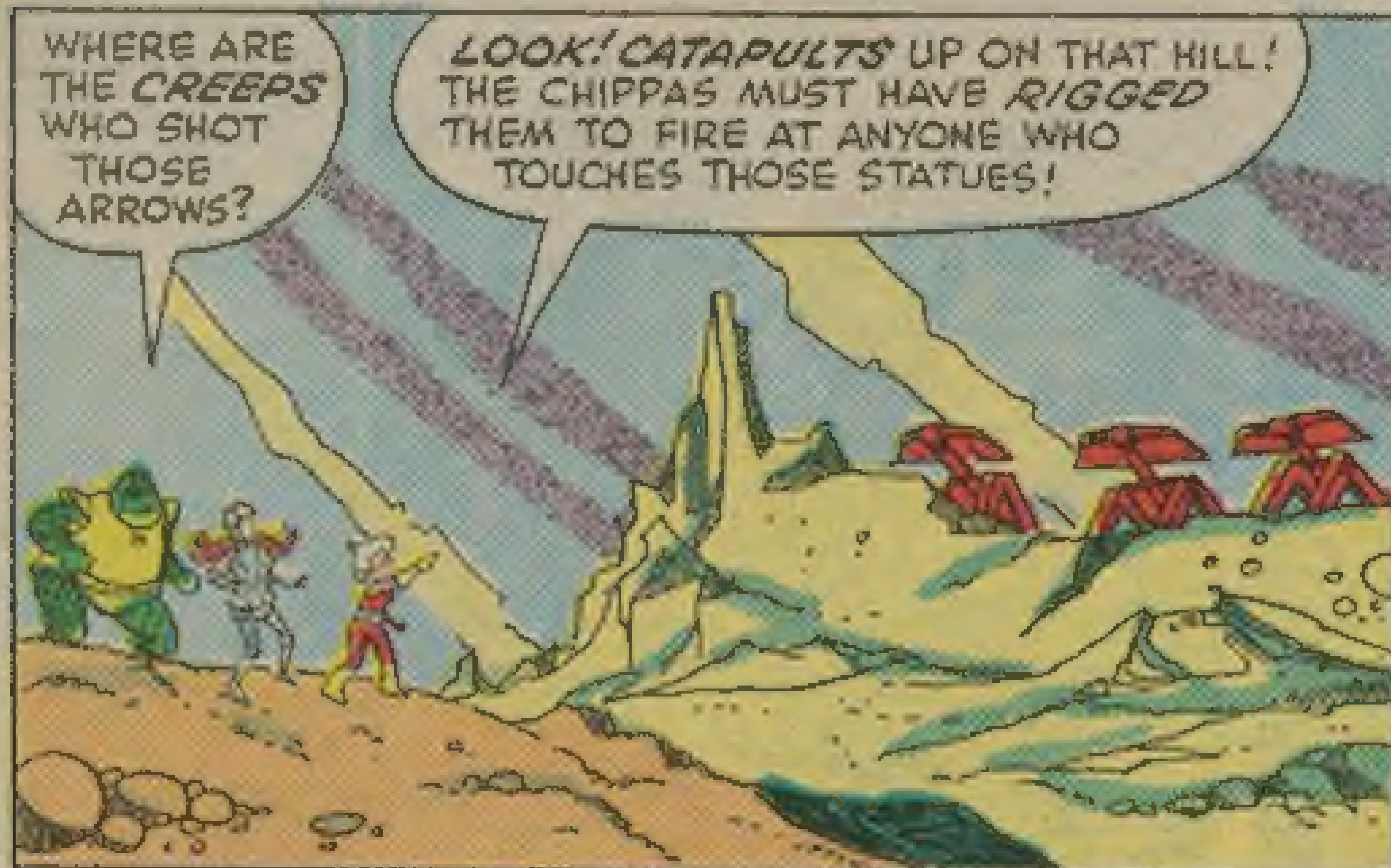




MY FISTS
ARE MY
LASER!

WHAMMO!

ZAP!!



WHERE ARE
THE *CREEPS*
WHO SHOT
THOSE
ARROWS?

LOOK! CATAPULTS UP ON THAT HILL!
THE CHIPPAS MUST HAVE *RIGGED*
THEM TO FIRE AT ANYONE WHO
TOUCHES THOSE STATUES!



BUT WHERE ARE MY
MOM AND DAD??
GULP!...IF THESE
WEREN'T *REALLY*
THEM?

AND *WHY* DID
THE CHIPPAS
BUILD STATUES
OF THEM??



CHIPPA
CHIPPA!

HERE THEY
COME! WITH
SOME SORT OF
MACHINE!

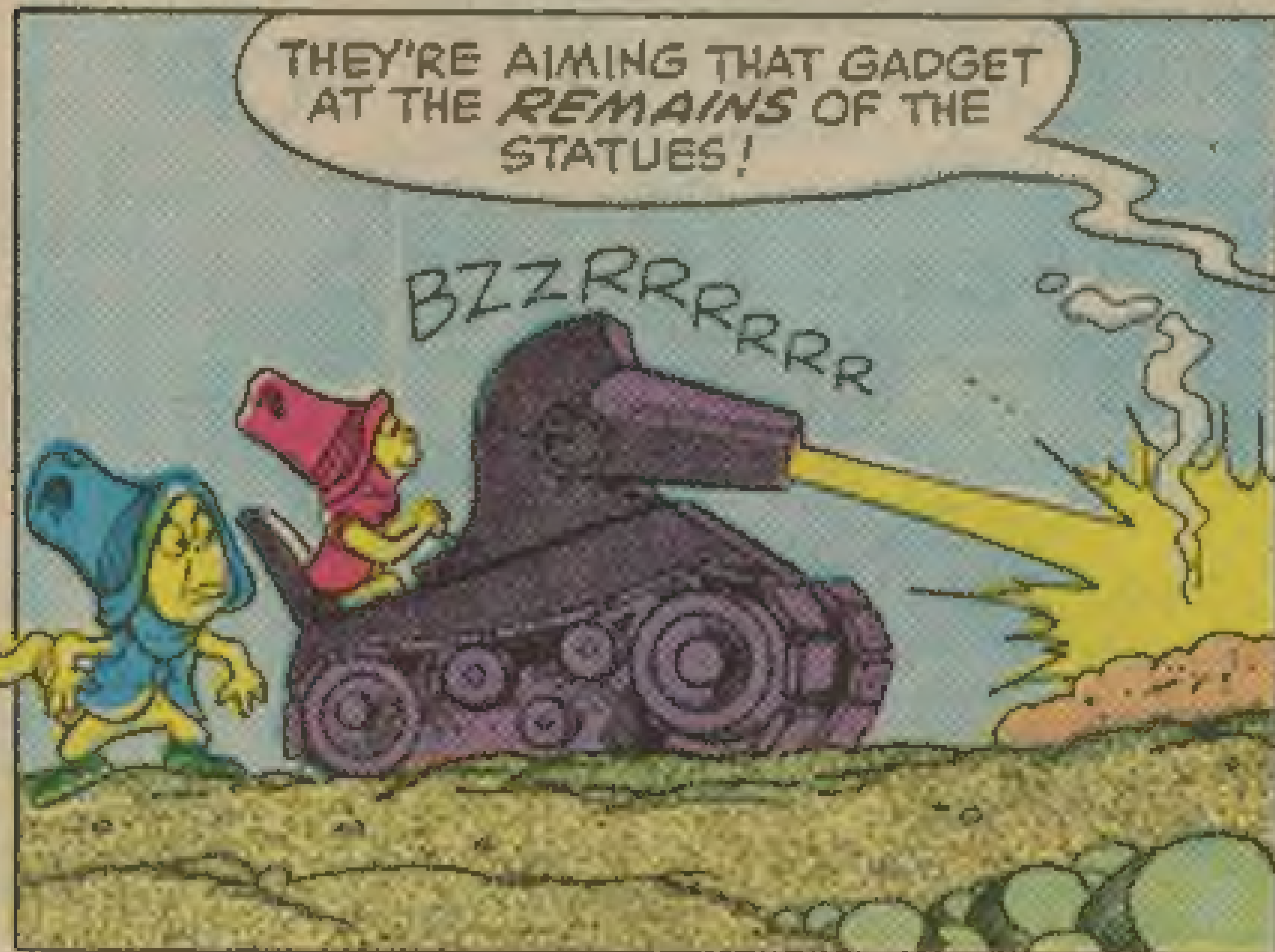


CHIPPA!

THEY WANT US TO MOVE AWAY!

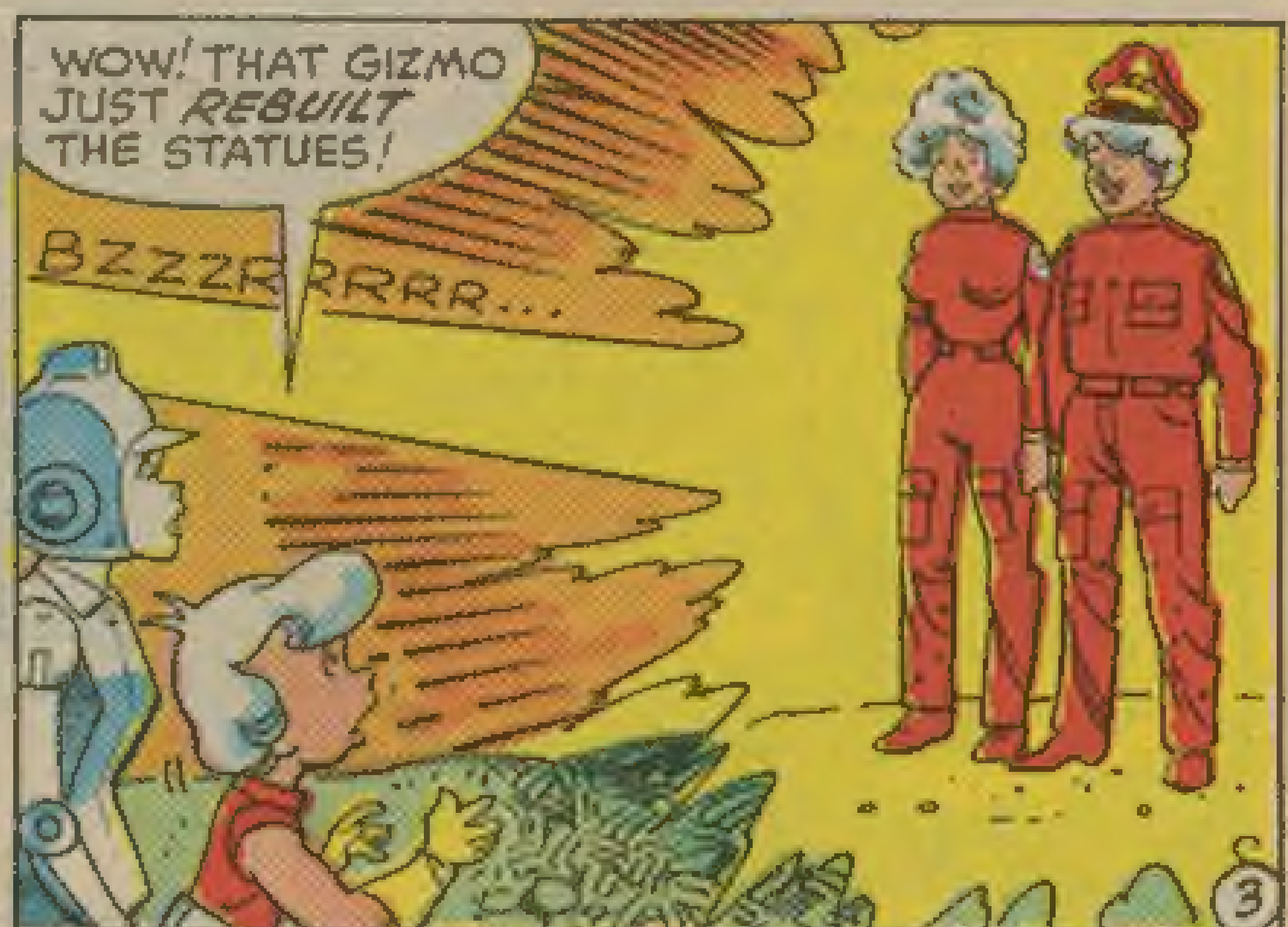
CHIPPA!

QUIT
PUSHING!



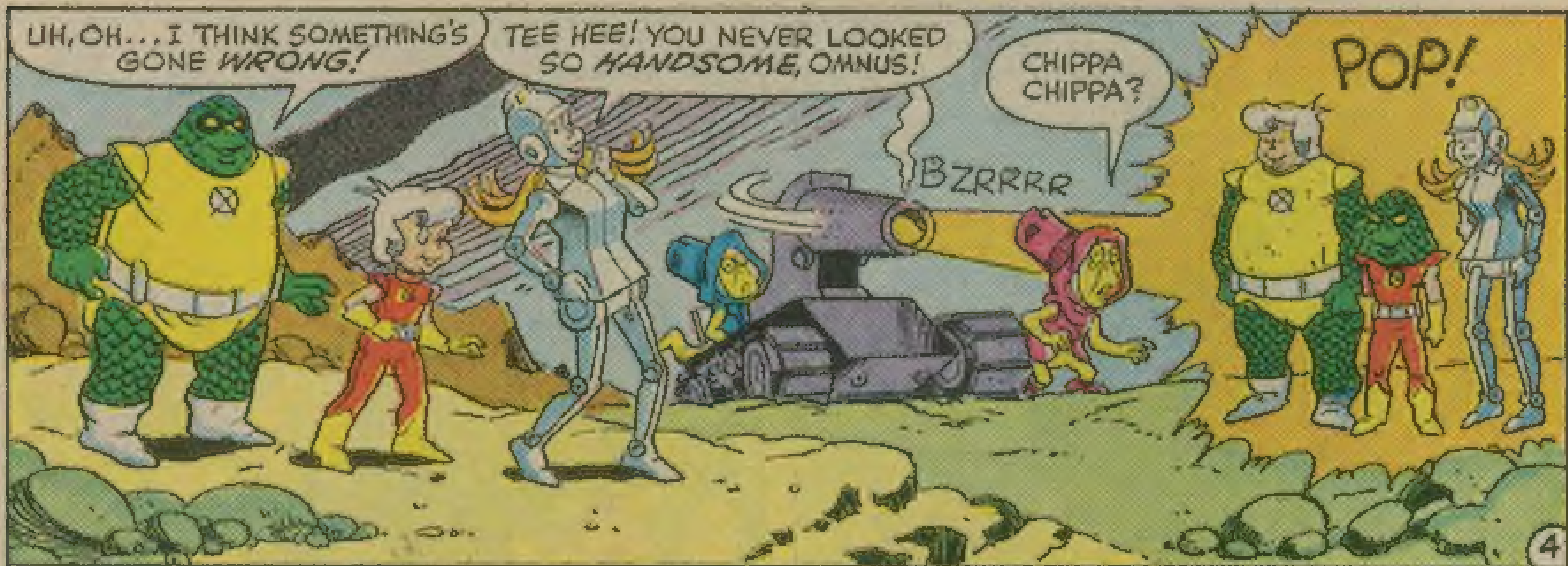
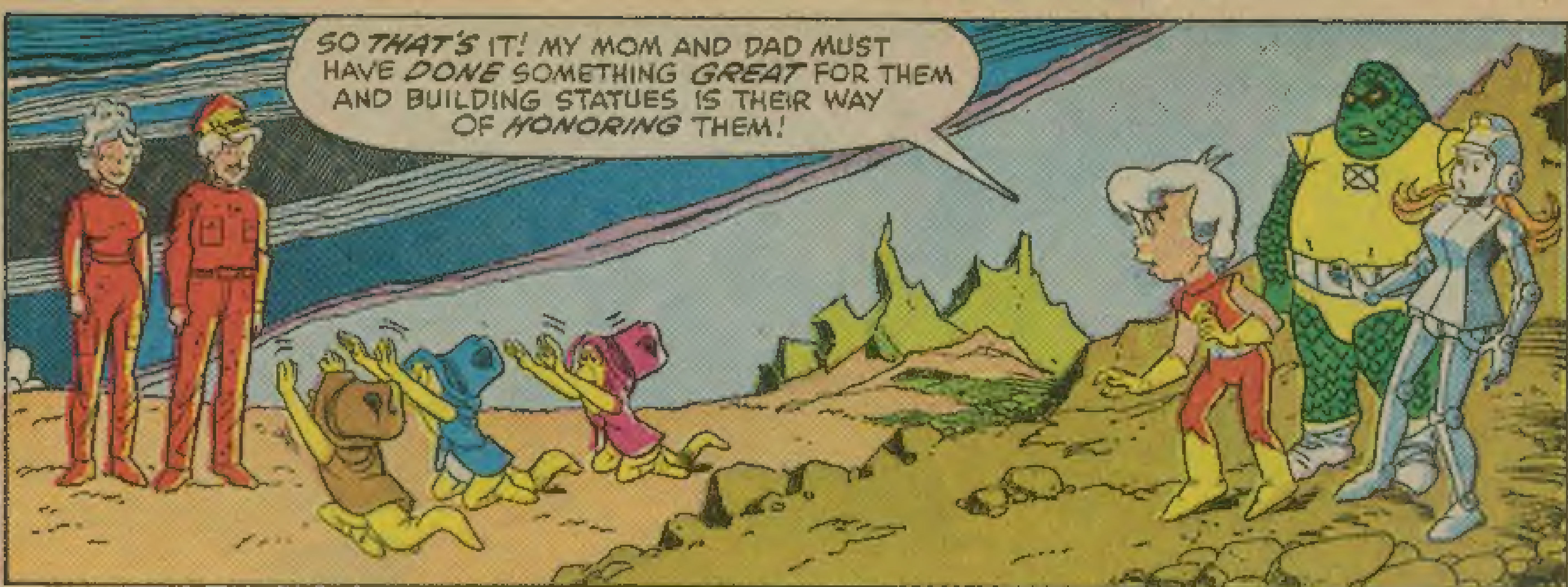
THEY'RE AIMING THAT GADGET
AT THE *REMAINS* OF THE
STATUES!

BZZRRRRRR

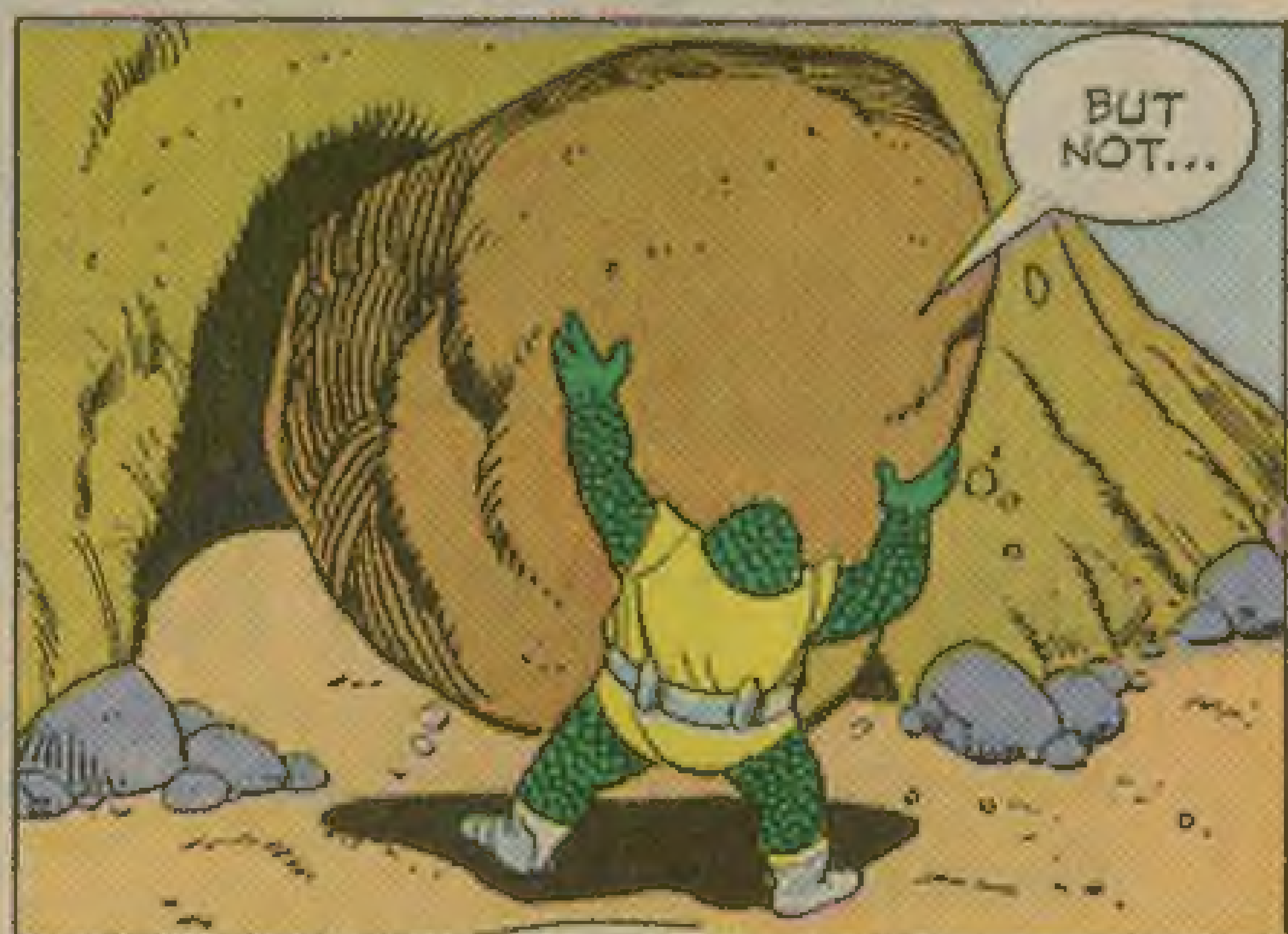
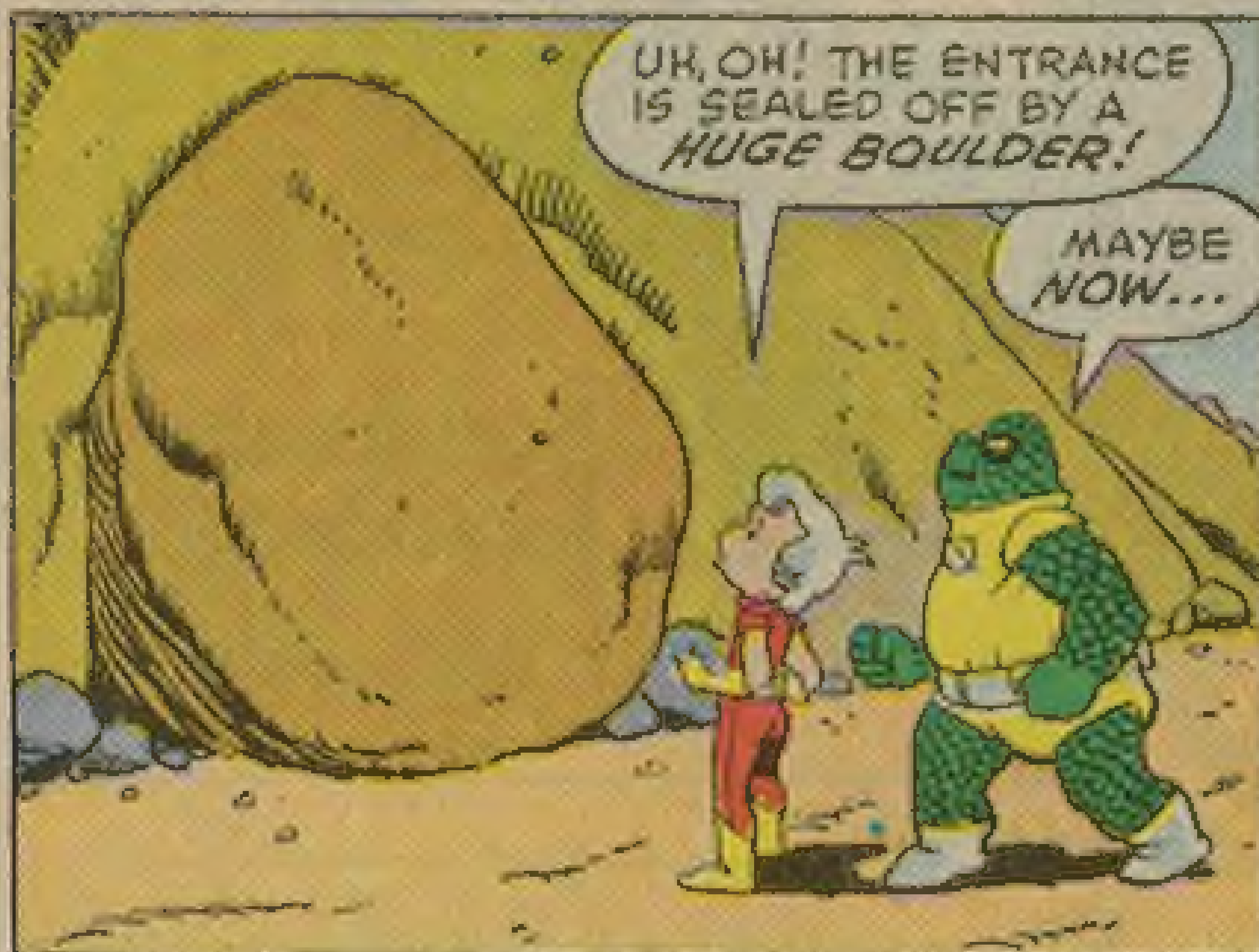
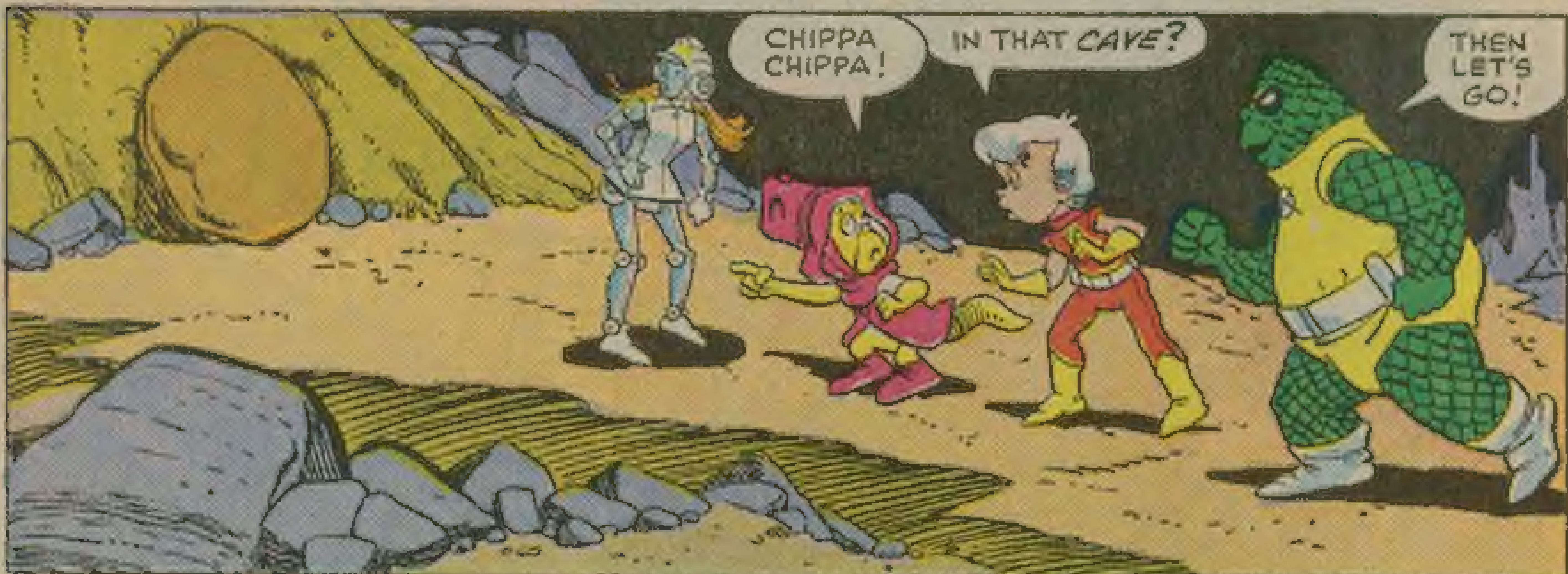


WOW! THAT GIZMO
JUST *REBUILT*
THE STATUES!

BZZRRRRRR...







THE CHIPPAS ARE RUNNING AWAY...
AS IF THEY'RE AFRAID OF
SOMETHING IN THIS CAVE!



WELL, IF MY FOLKS ARE
IN THERE, THEY MAY
NEED ME!

LET'S
GO!



LIGHT! WHAT KIND OF
CAVE IS LIT UP?

ONE THAT'S
BEING USED,
I'D SAY!



STEPS! TO WHERE??

WE'LL SOON FIND
OUT! STAY ALERT,
OMNUS AND ROBOTA!
WE DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO EXPECT!



SHHH! I
HEAR A
VOICE!

YOU CAN
DO IT!



IT'S COMING FROM
BEHIND THAT DOOR!

YOU CAN
DO IT!
YOU CAN
DO IT!

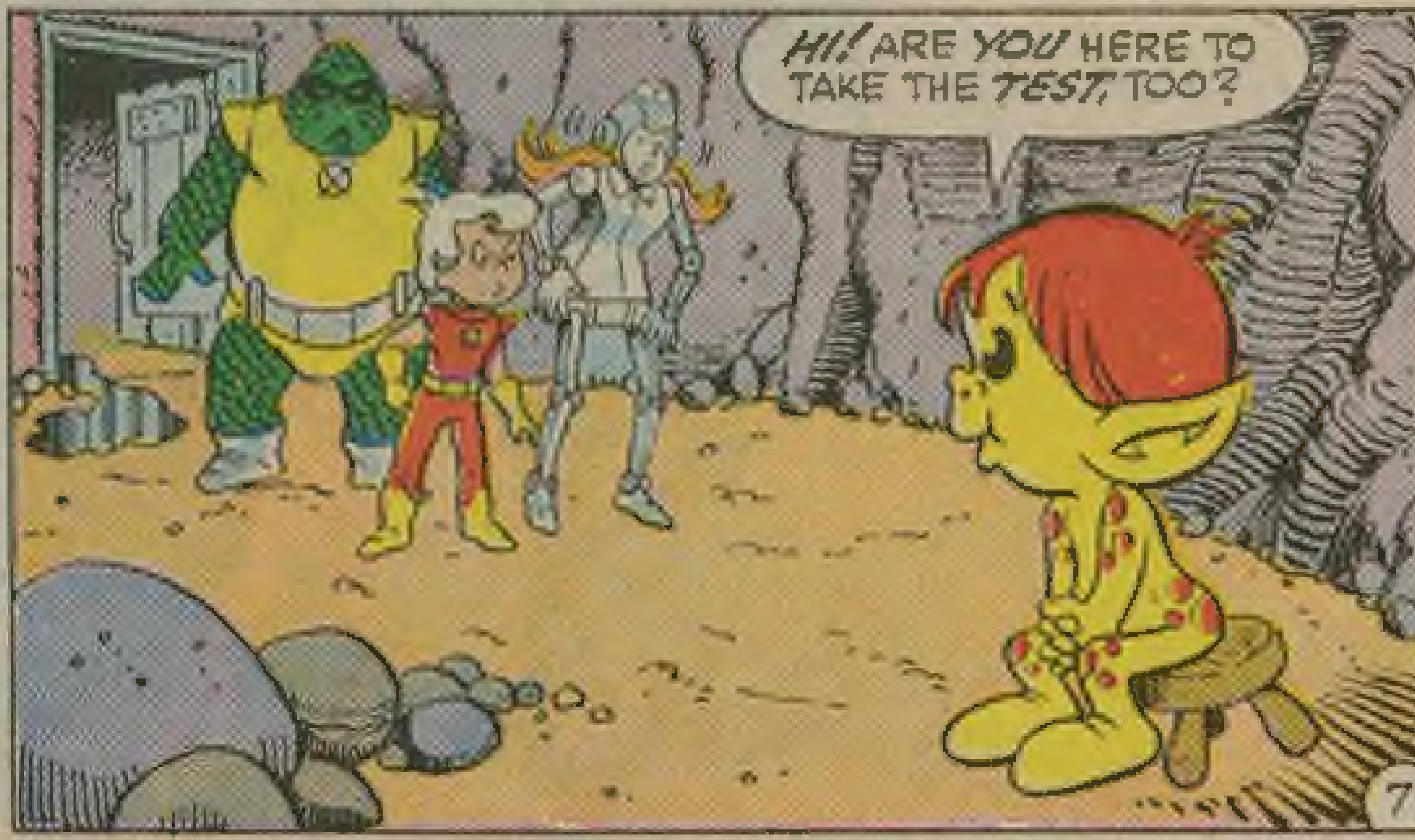


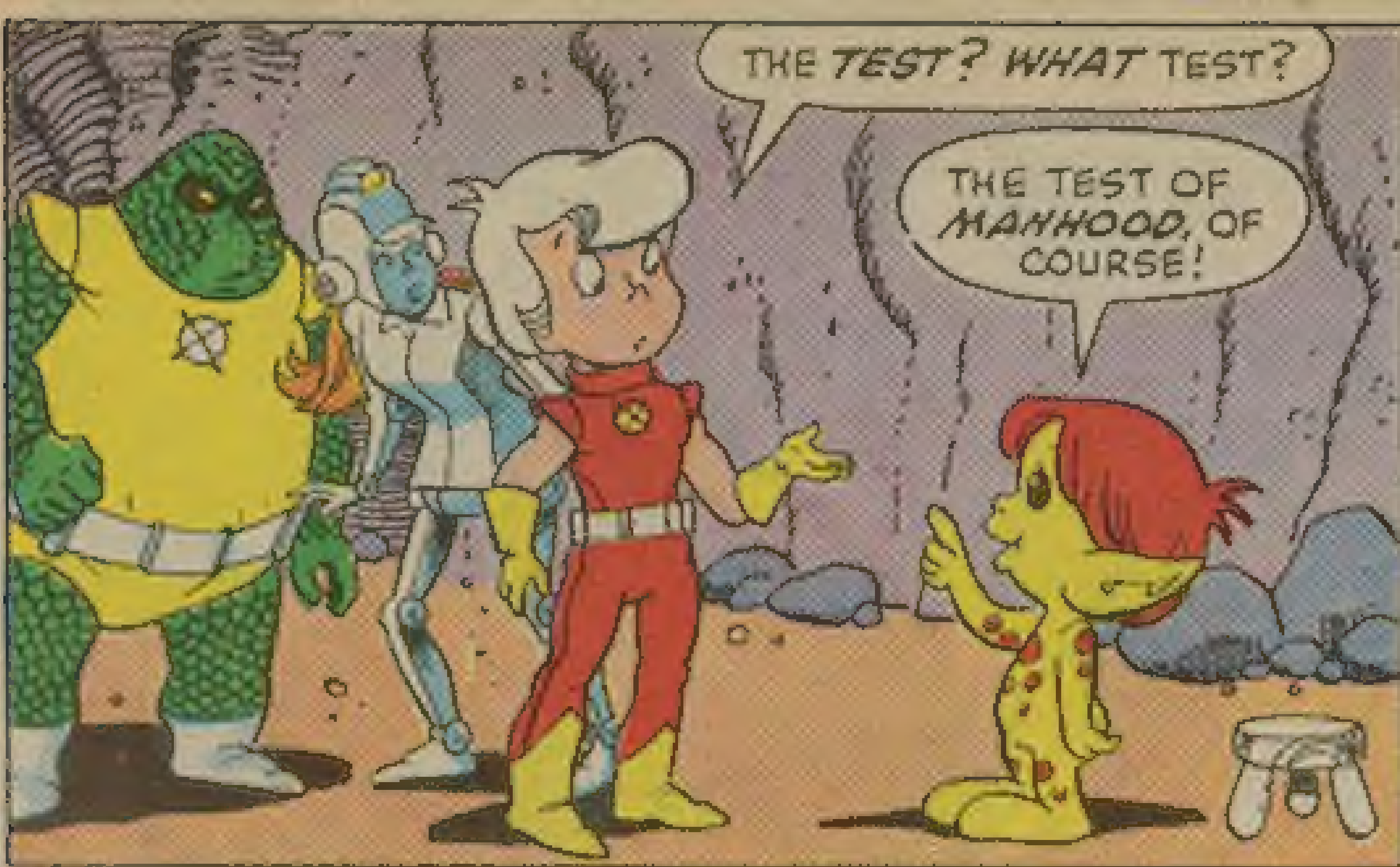
READY?

READY!



HI! ARE YOU HERE TO
TAKE THE TEST, TOO?

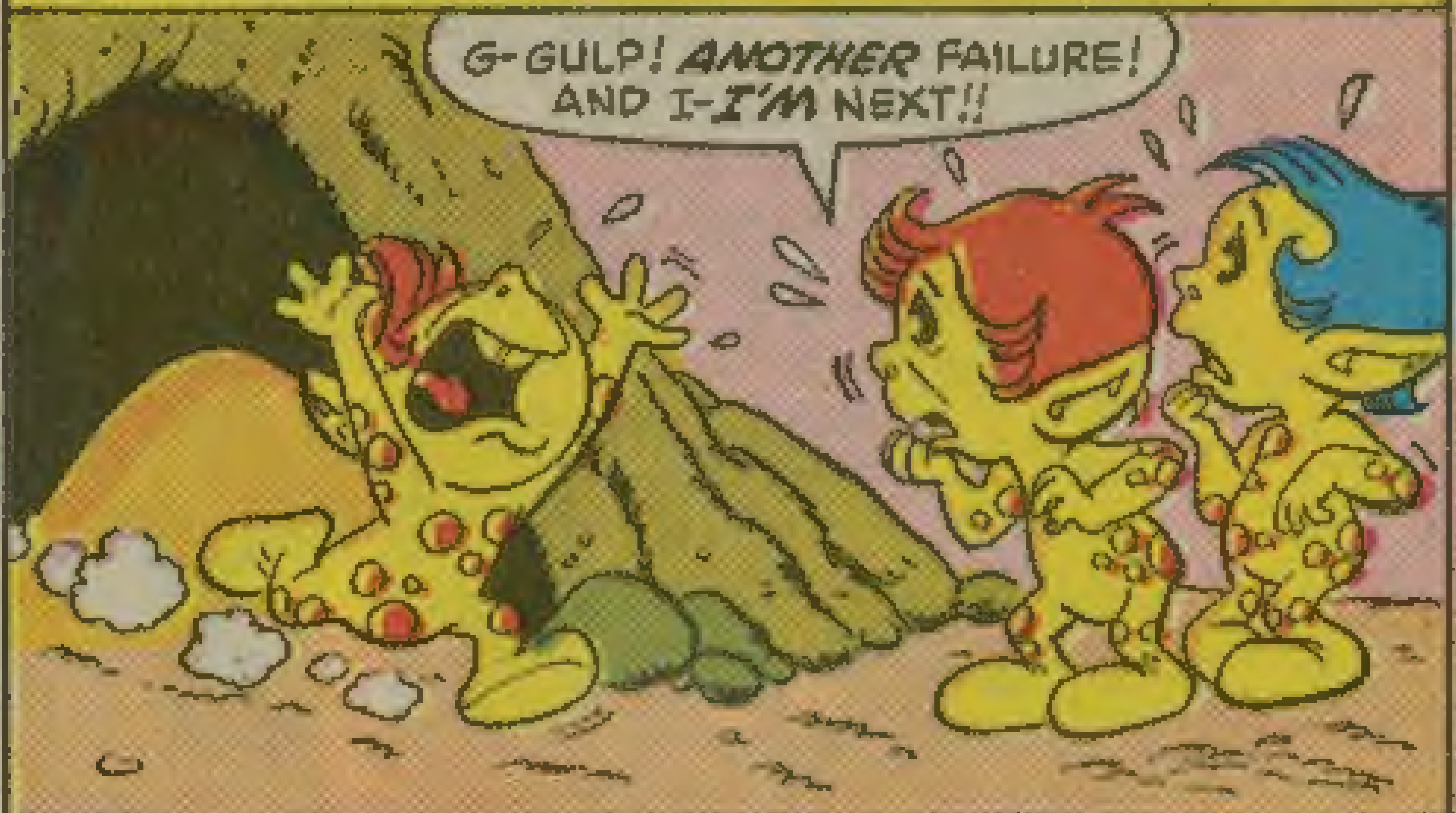




WELL, AS I WAS SAYING, FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, BURFIAN BOYS HAVE COME TO THIS CAVE ON PLANETOID 17Z TO TAKE THE TEST OF MANHOOD...



... "WHICH CONSISTS OF GRABBING THE RUBY FROM THE MONSTER WHO LIVES IN THE CAVE!"



G-GULP! ANOTHER FAILURE! AND I-I'M NEXT!!

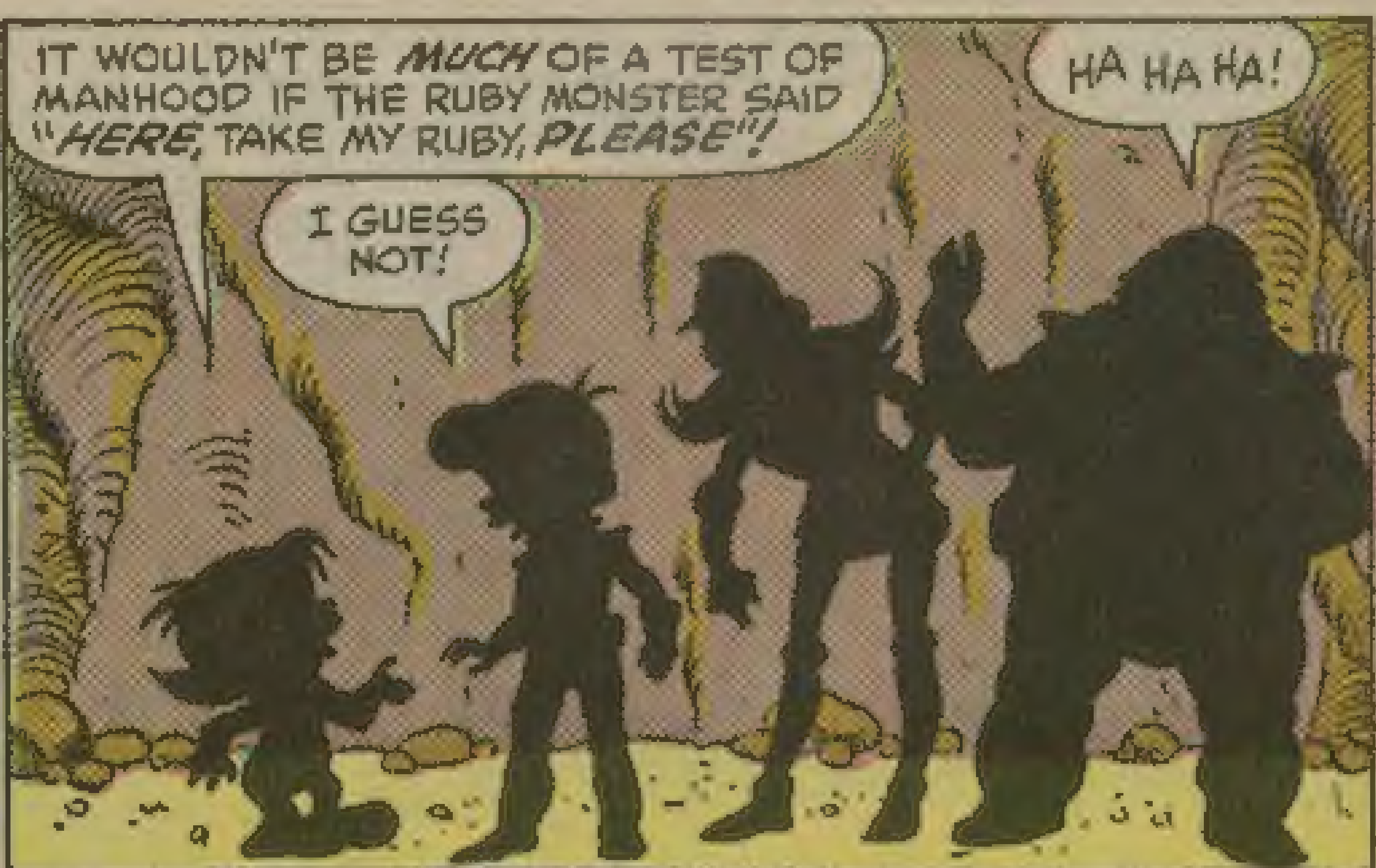
I ASSUME THE RUBY MONSTER OBJECTS TO THIS?

HA HA! BOY, DOES HE EVER!



IT WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A TEST OF MANHOOD IF THE RUBY MONSTER SAID "HERE, TAKE MY RUBY, PLEASE!"

I GUESS NOT!



HA HA HA!

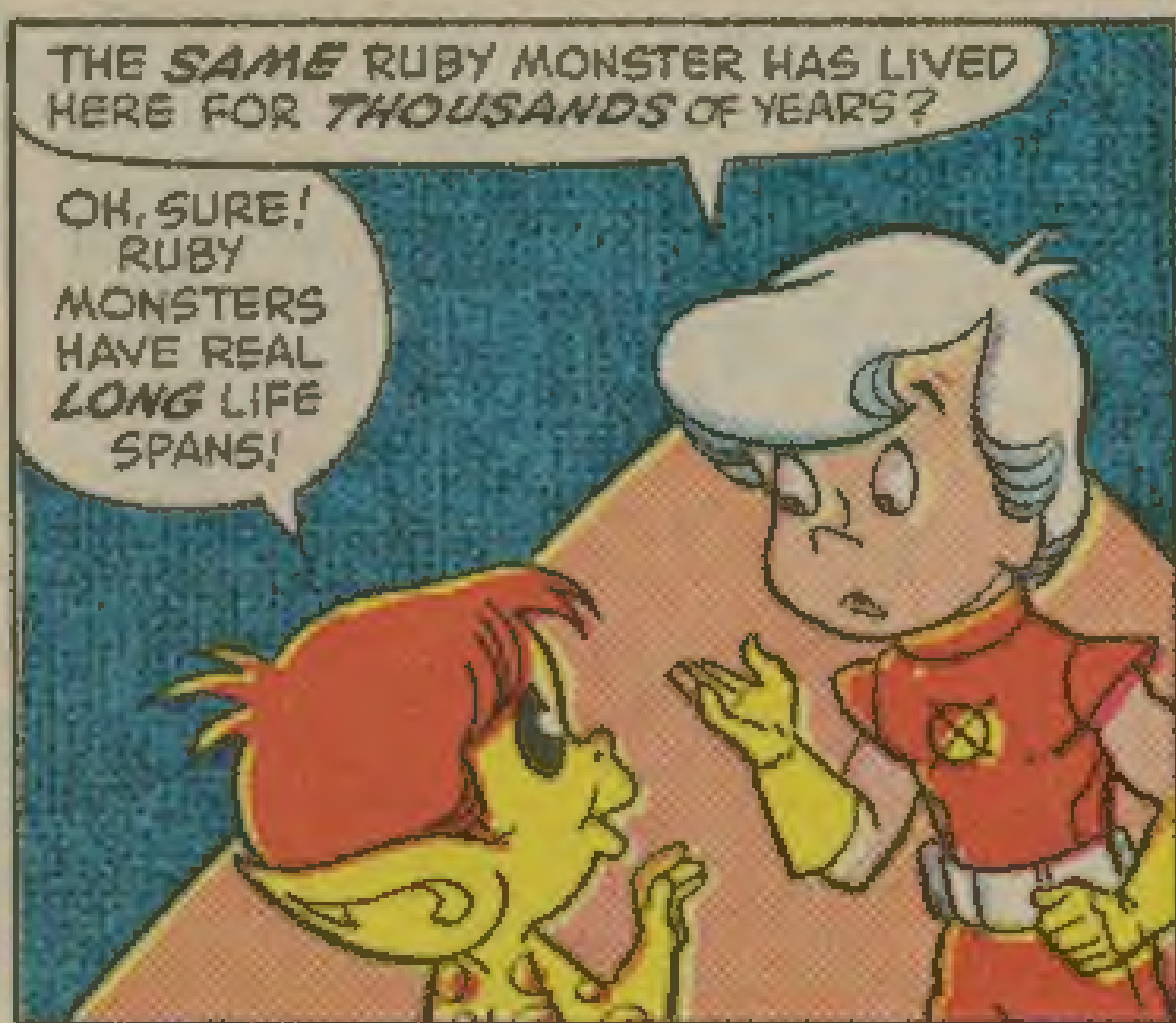
ALTHOUGH IT IS SELFISH OF HIM! AS SOON AS ONE RUBY IS GRABBED FROM HIS NECKLACE, A NEW ONE POPS INTO PLACE!

HE CAN OPEN HIS OWN JEWELRY STORE!



THE SAME RUBY MONSTER HAS LIVED HERE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS?

OK, SURE! RUBY MONSTERS HAVE REAL LONG LIFE SPANS!

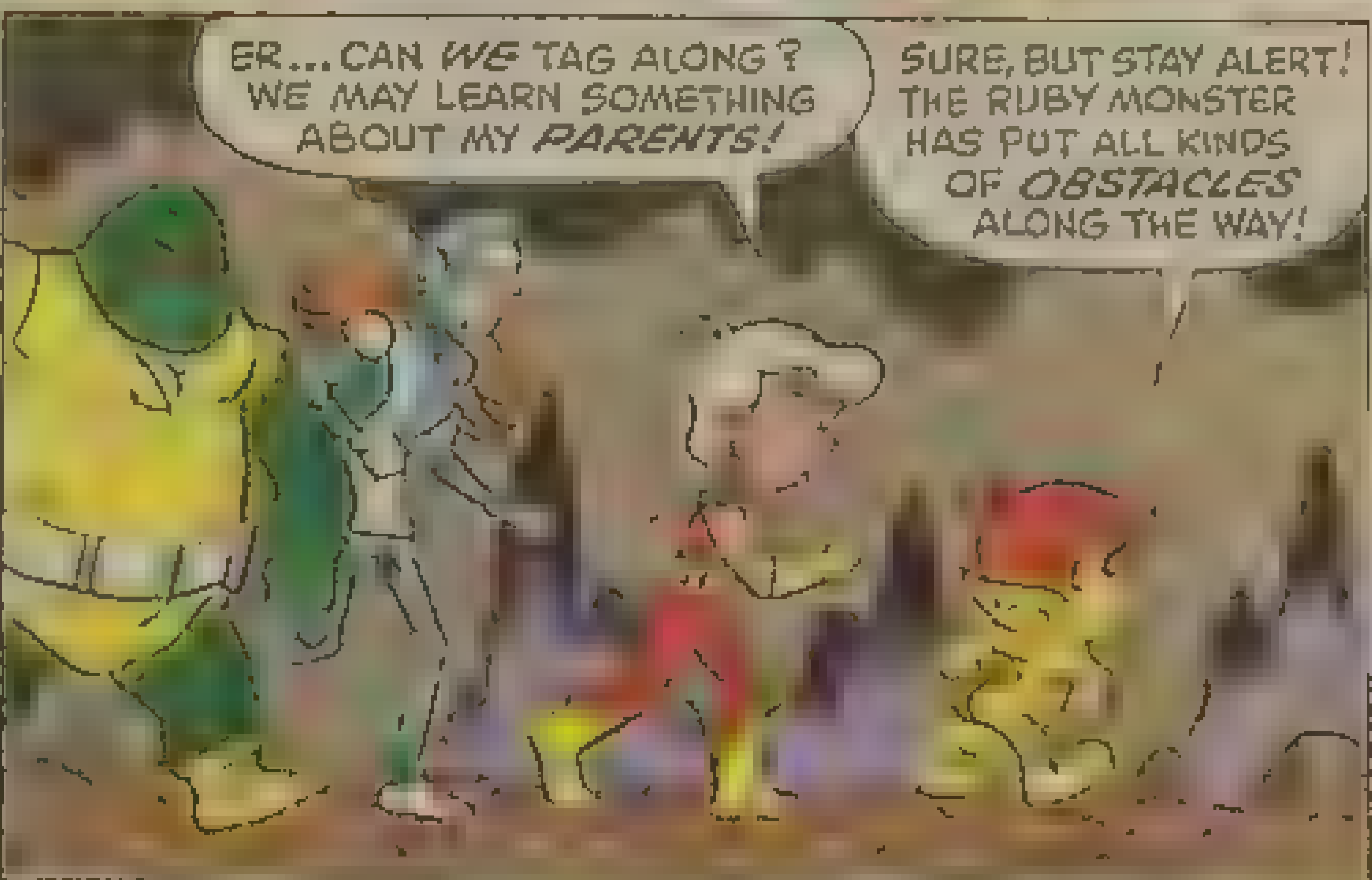
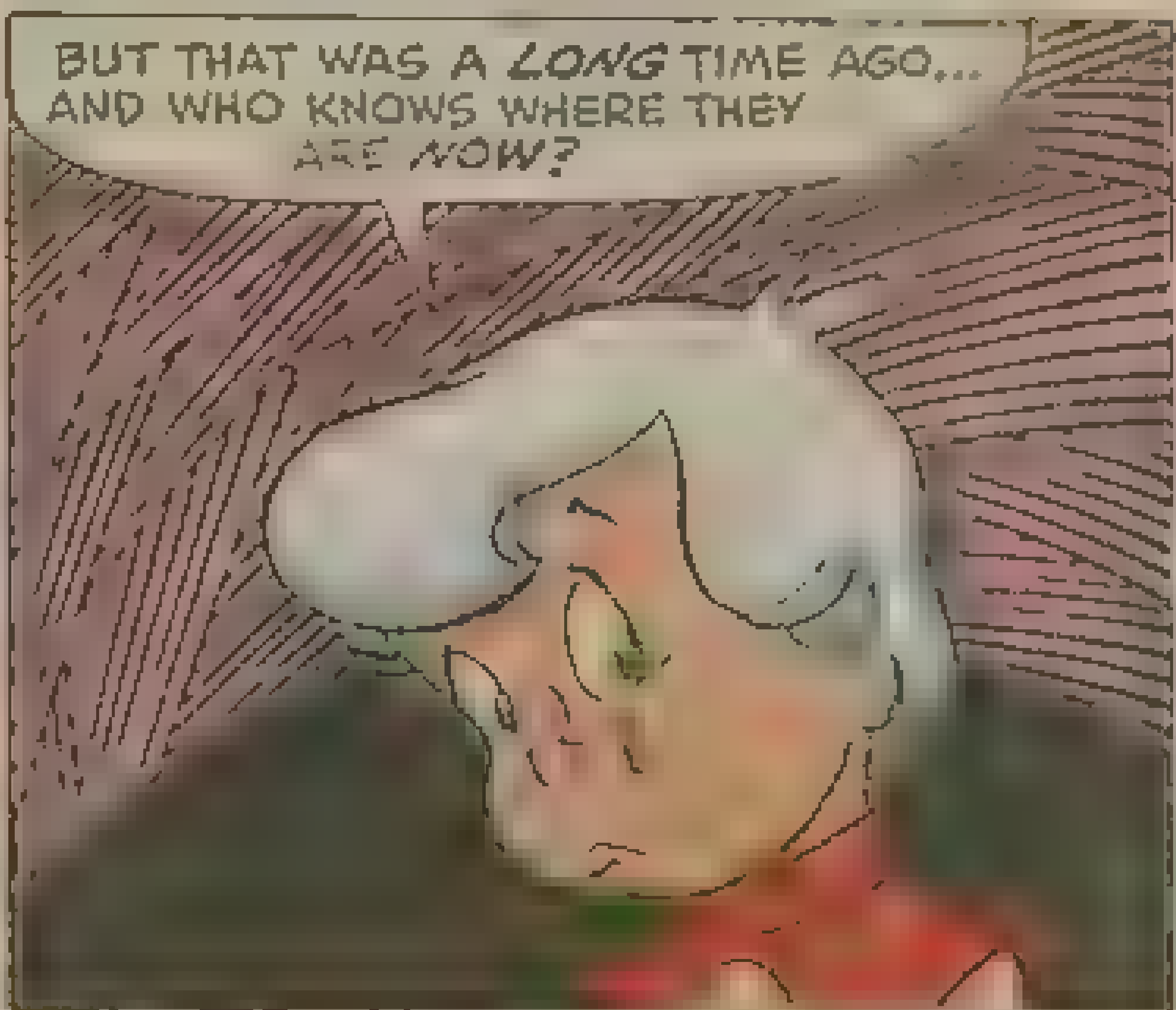
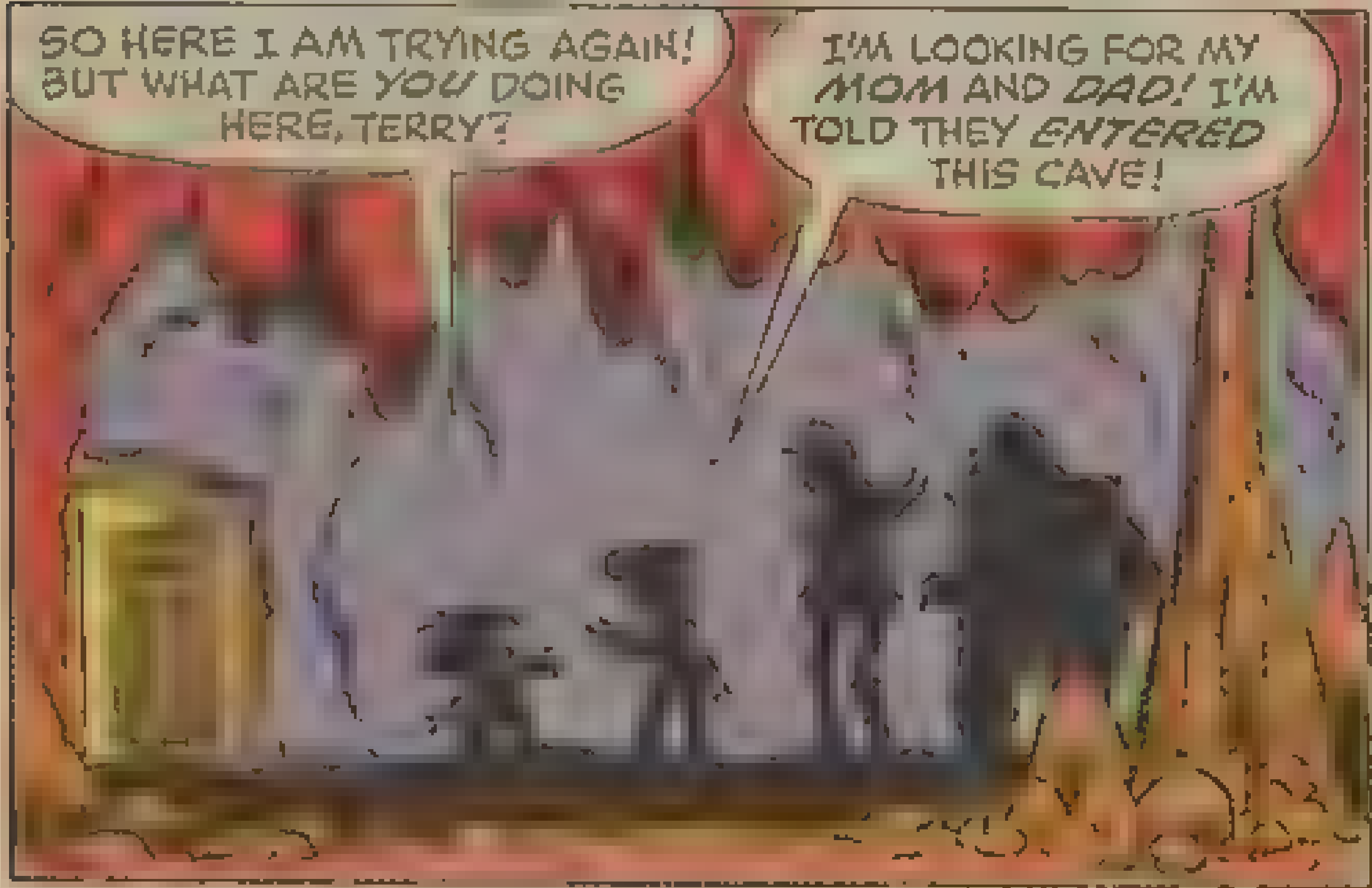


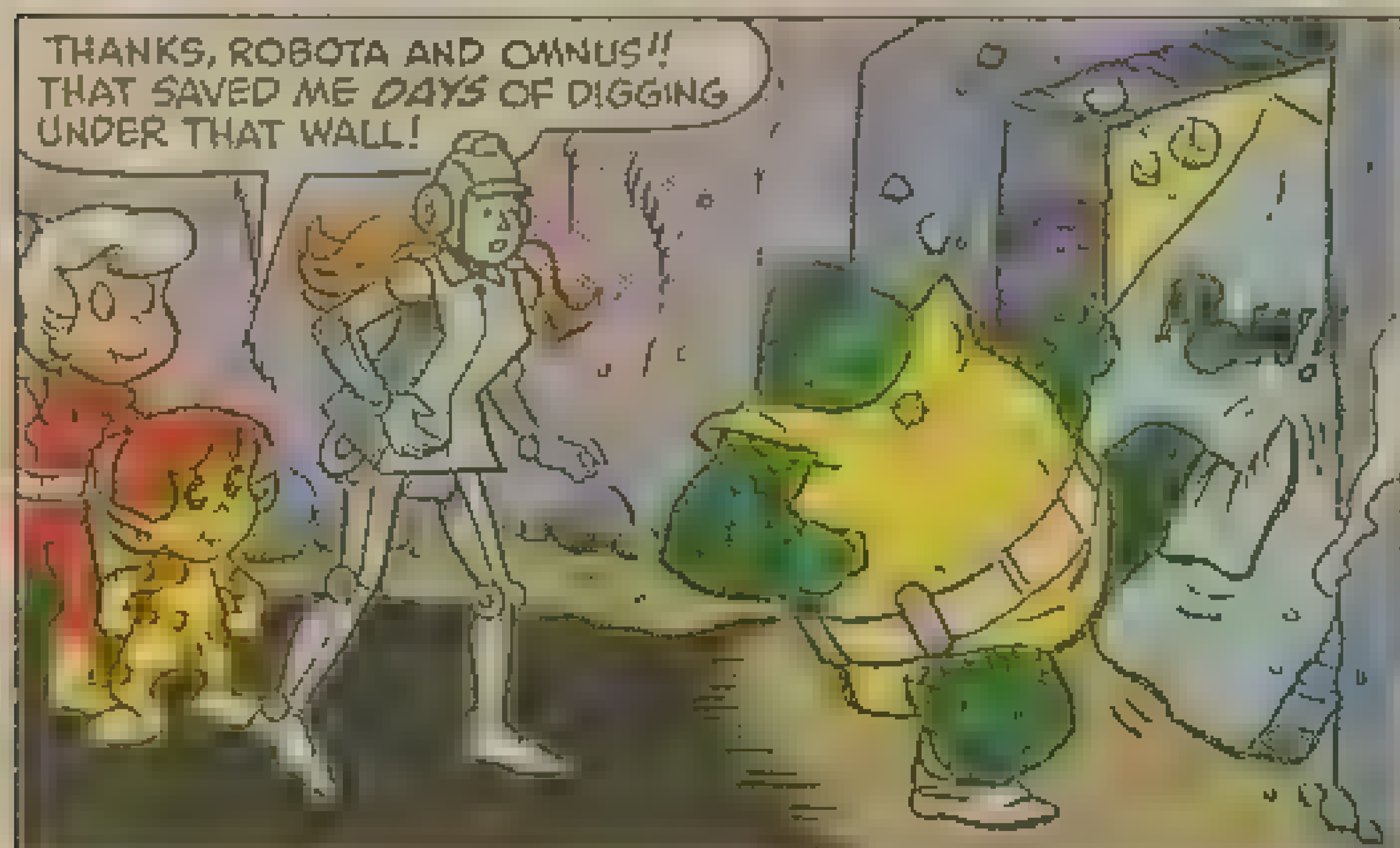
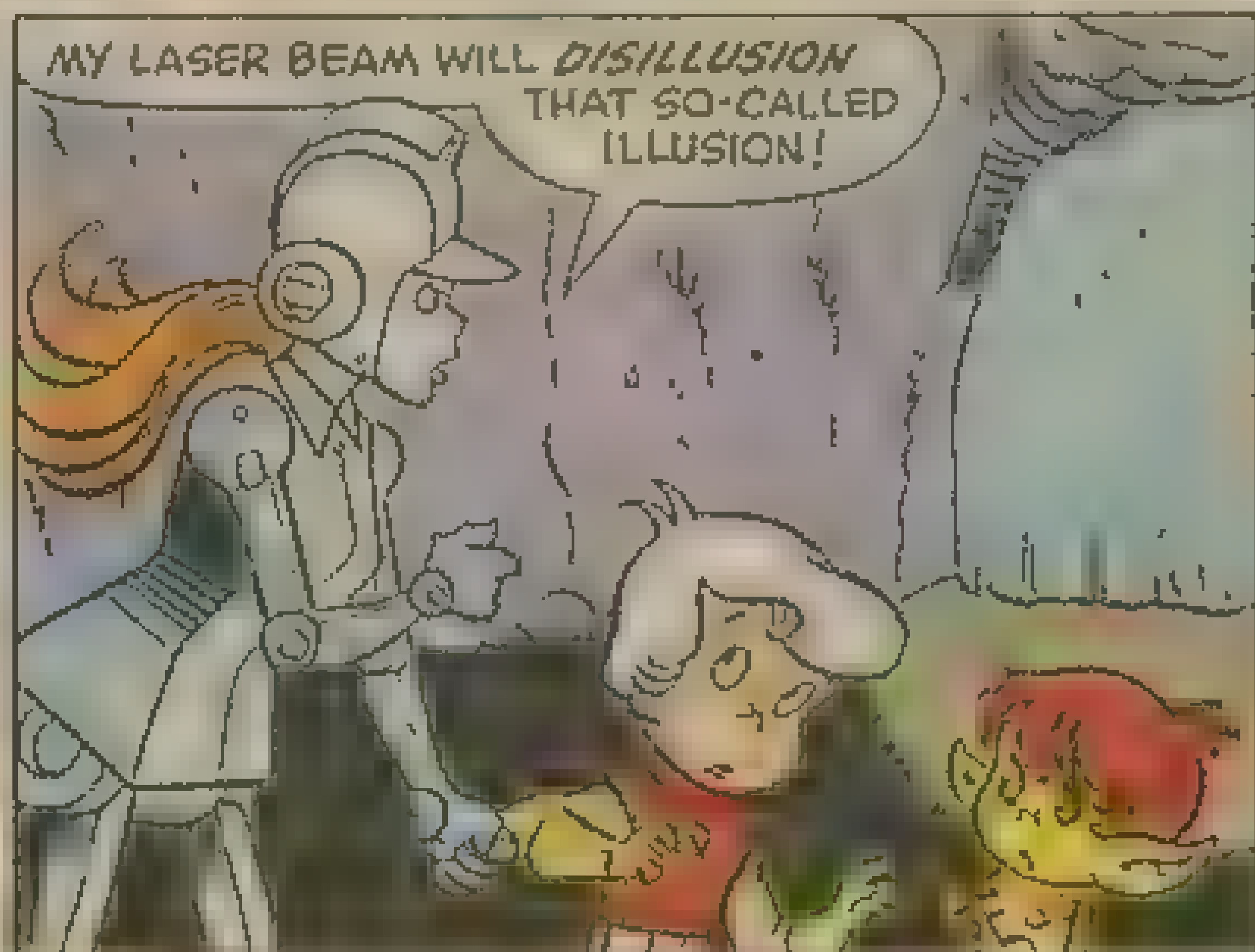
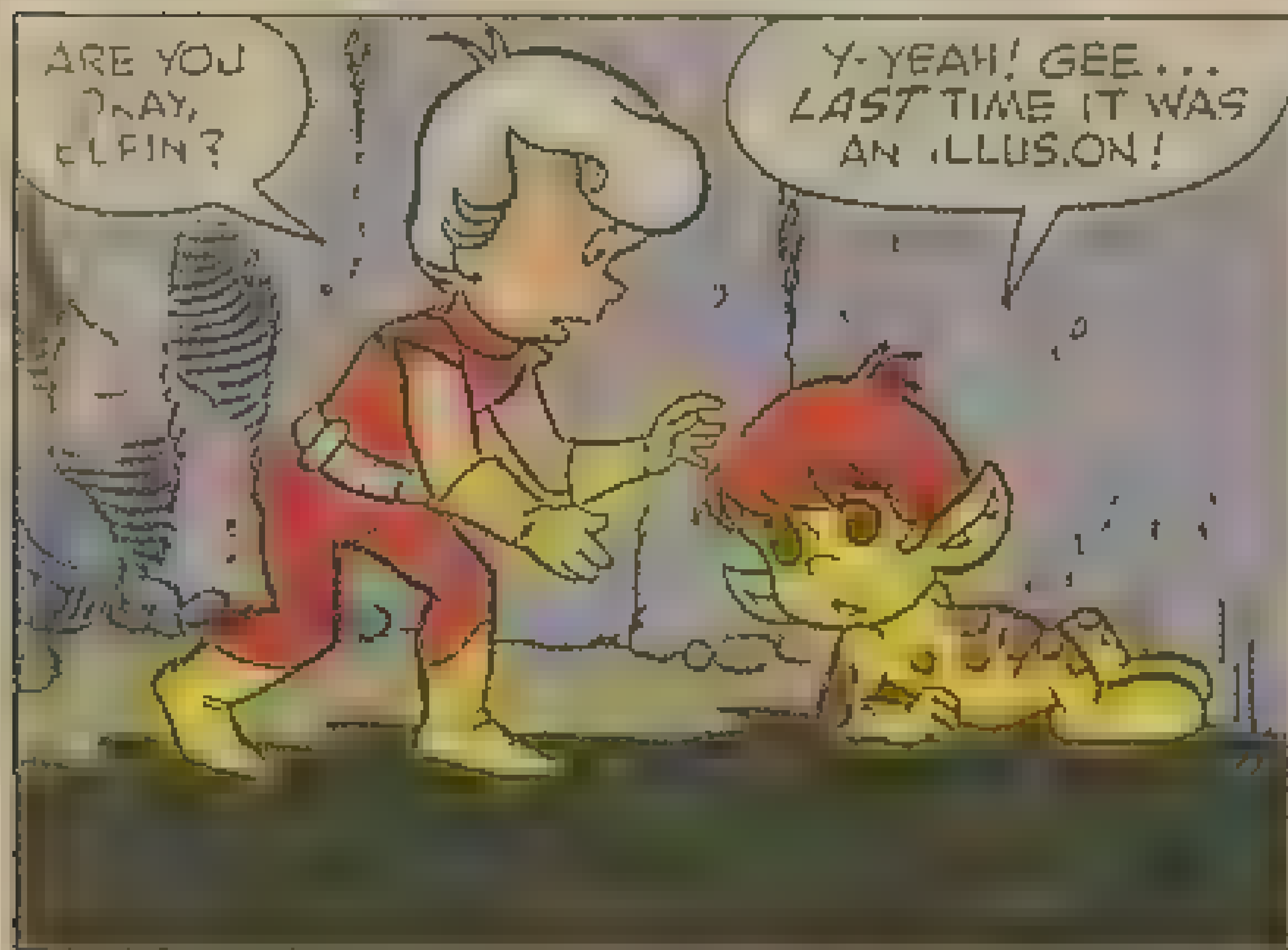
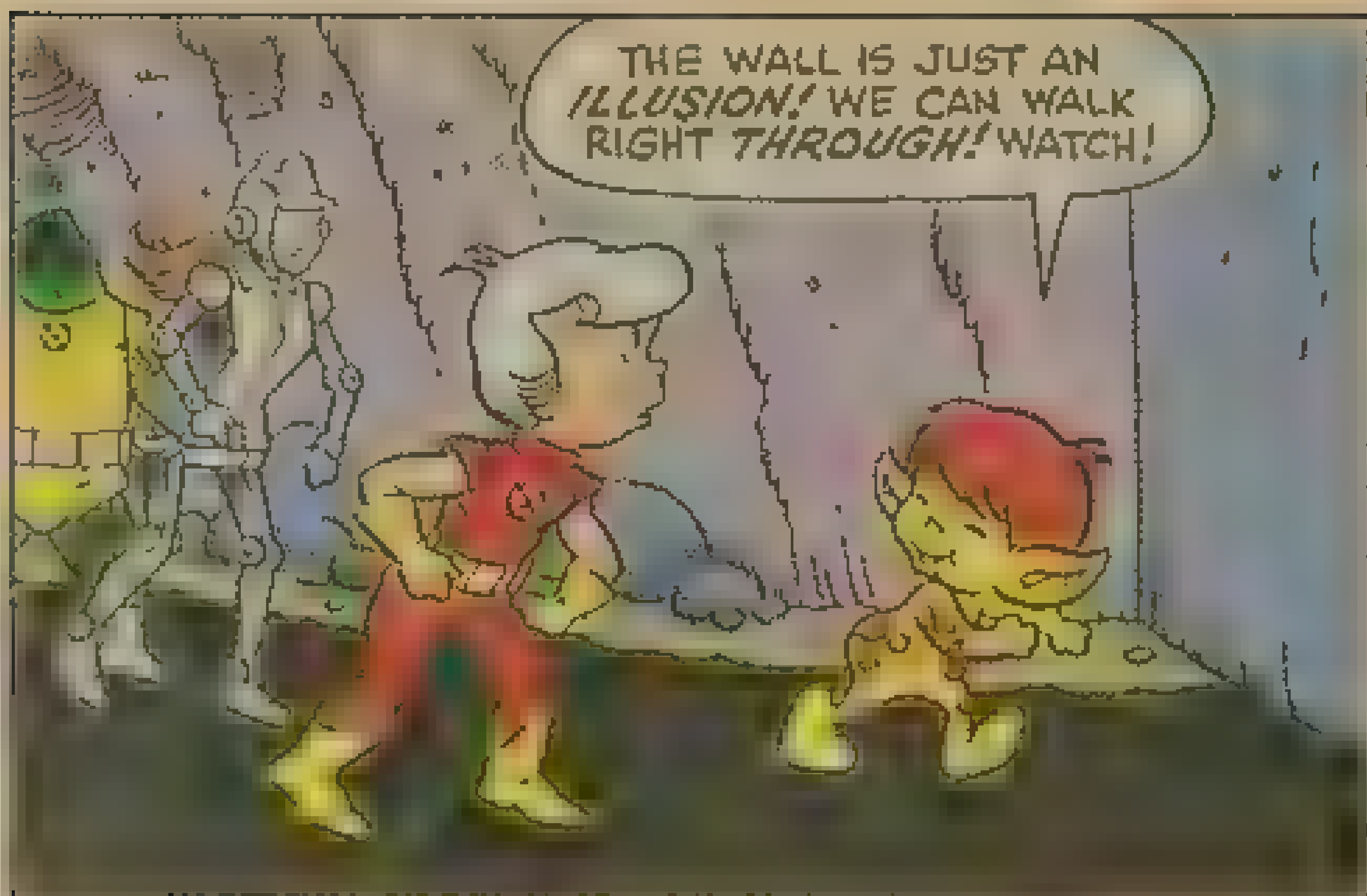
AND BACK ON MY PLANET, IF YOU DON'T WEAR A RUBY MONSTER RUBY, LIFE ISN'T WORTH A DARN!

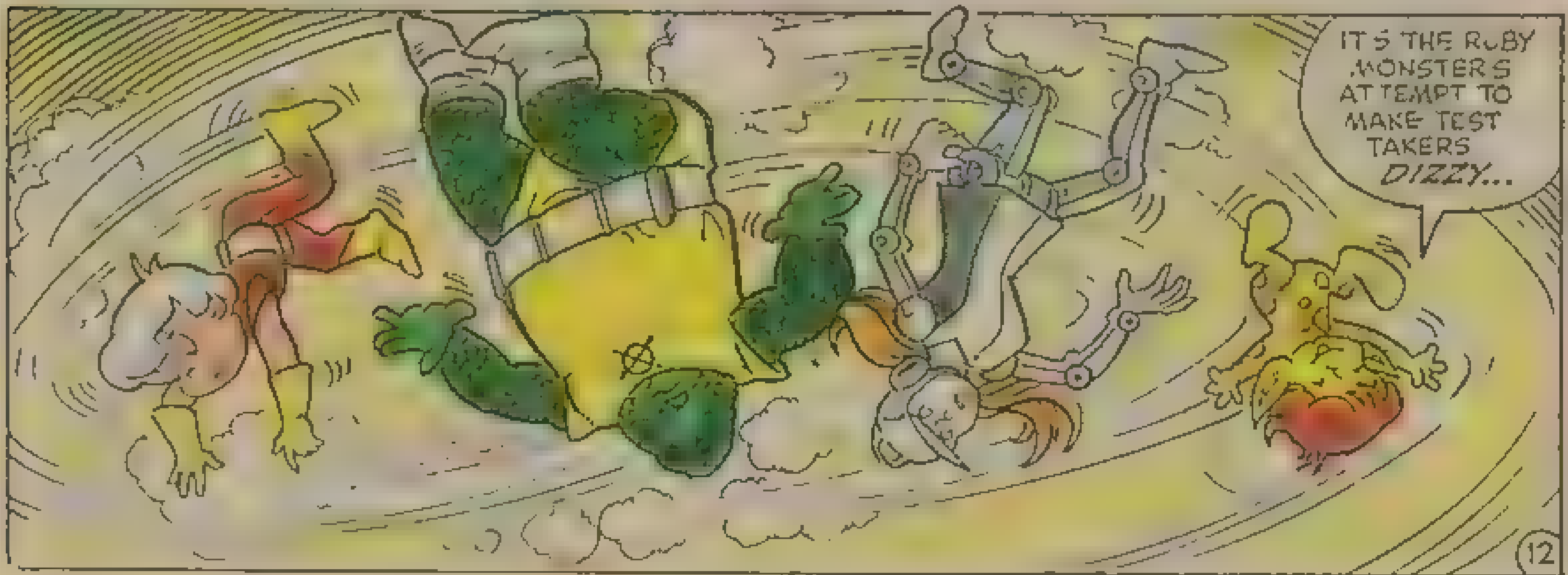
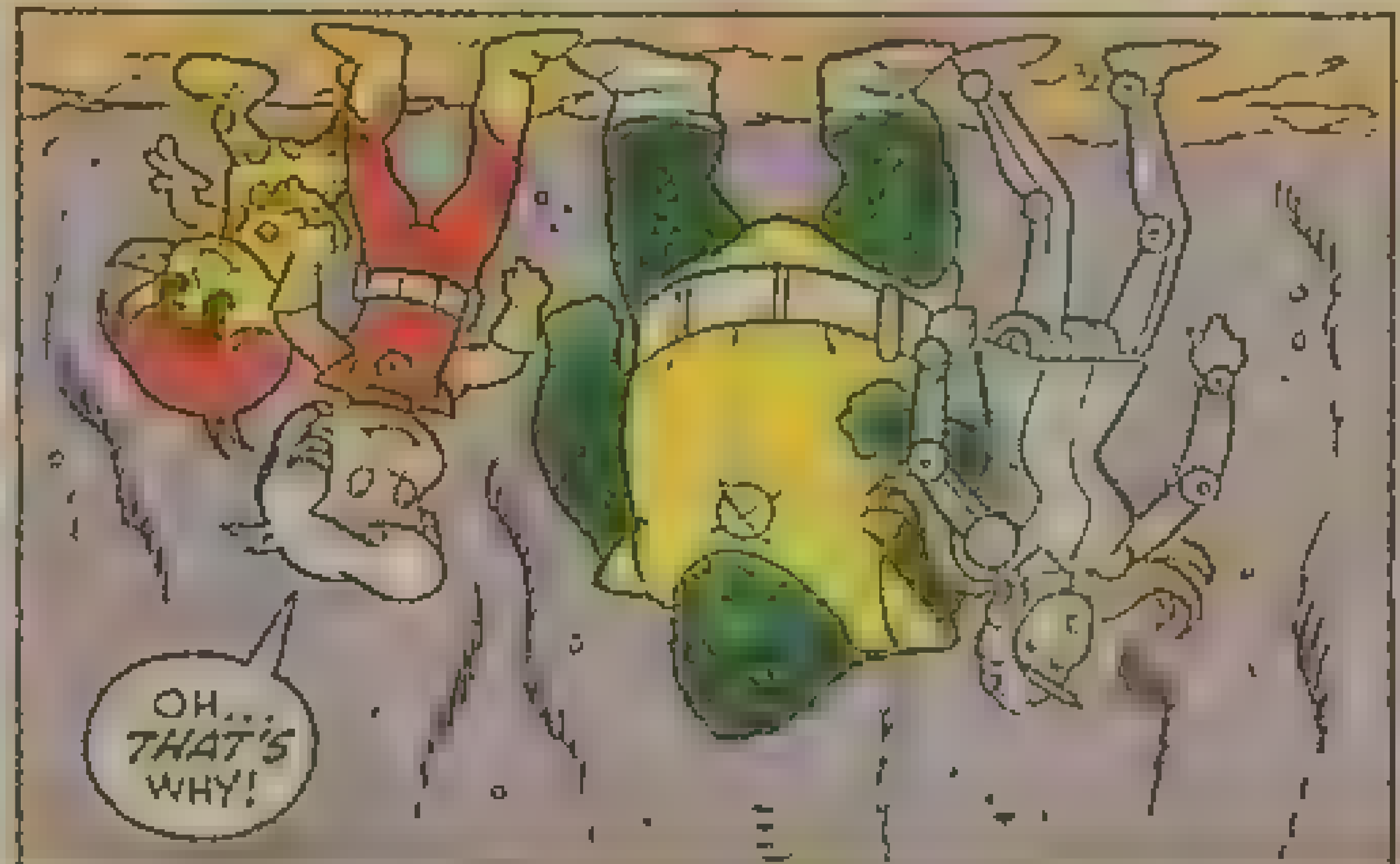
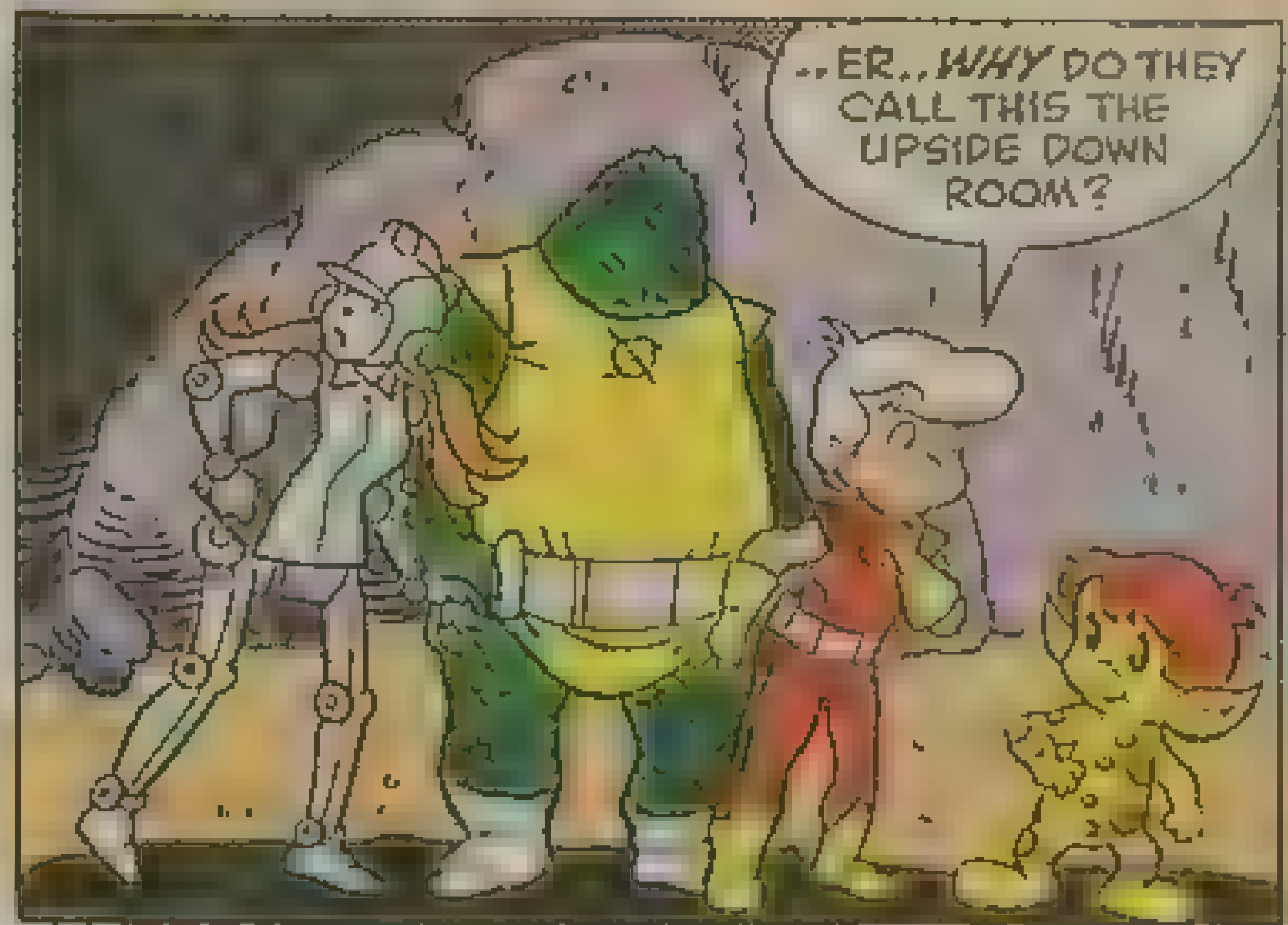
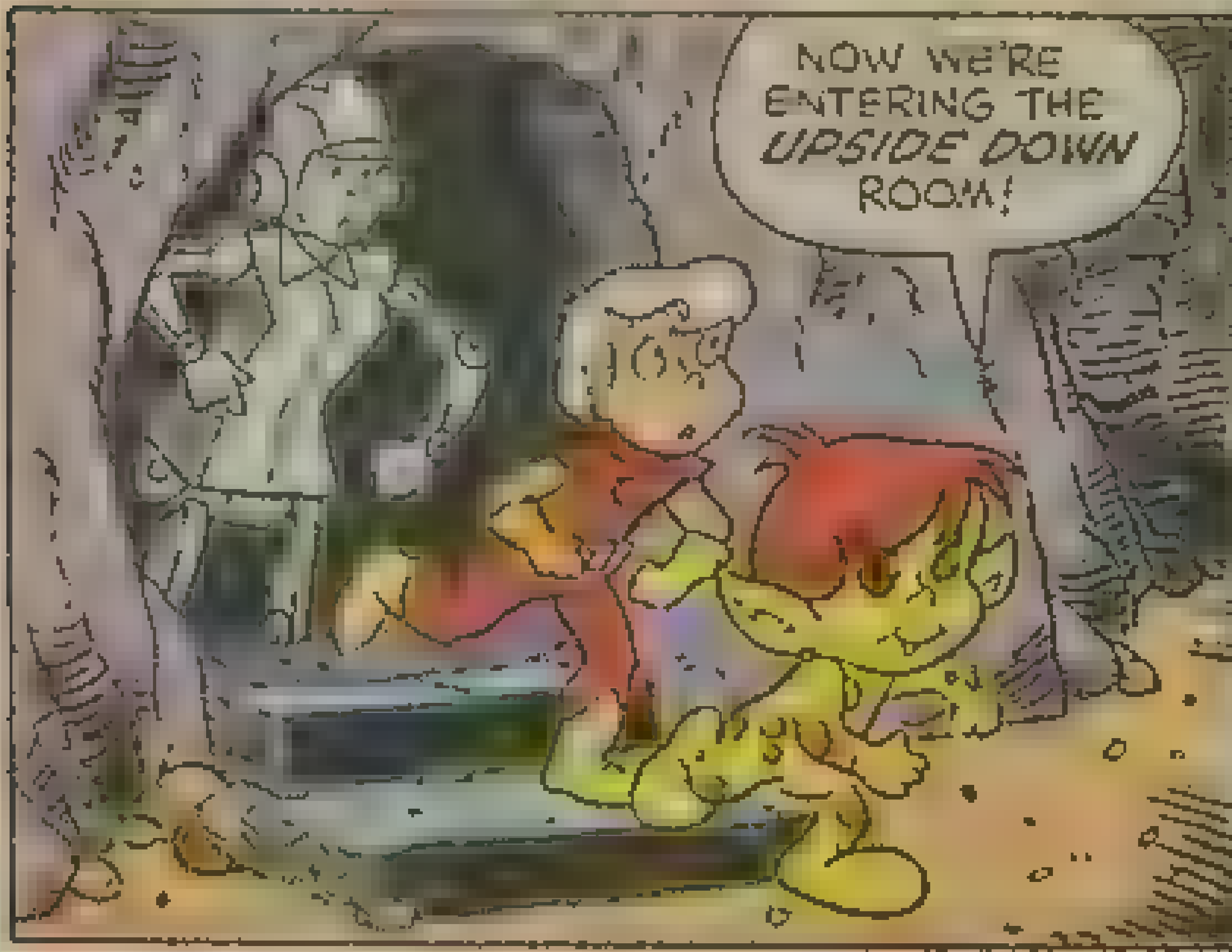
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DATE WE HAD??

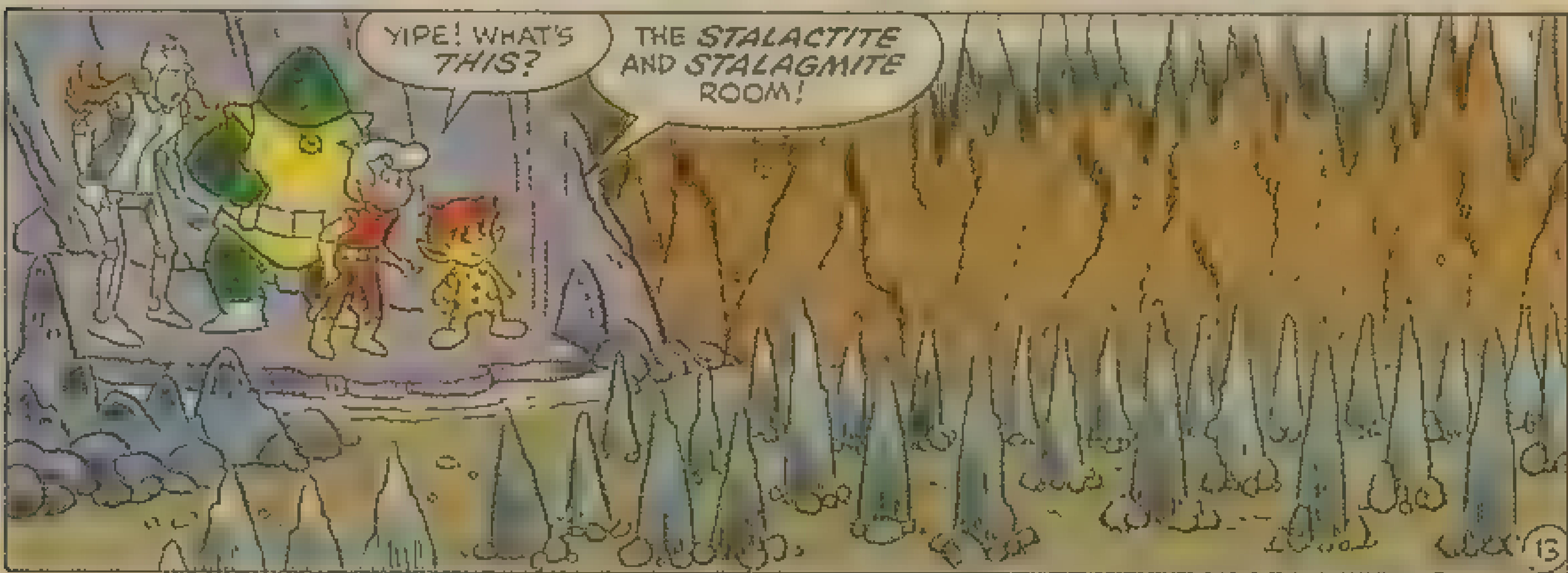
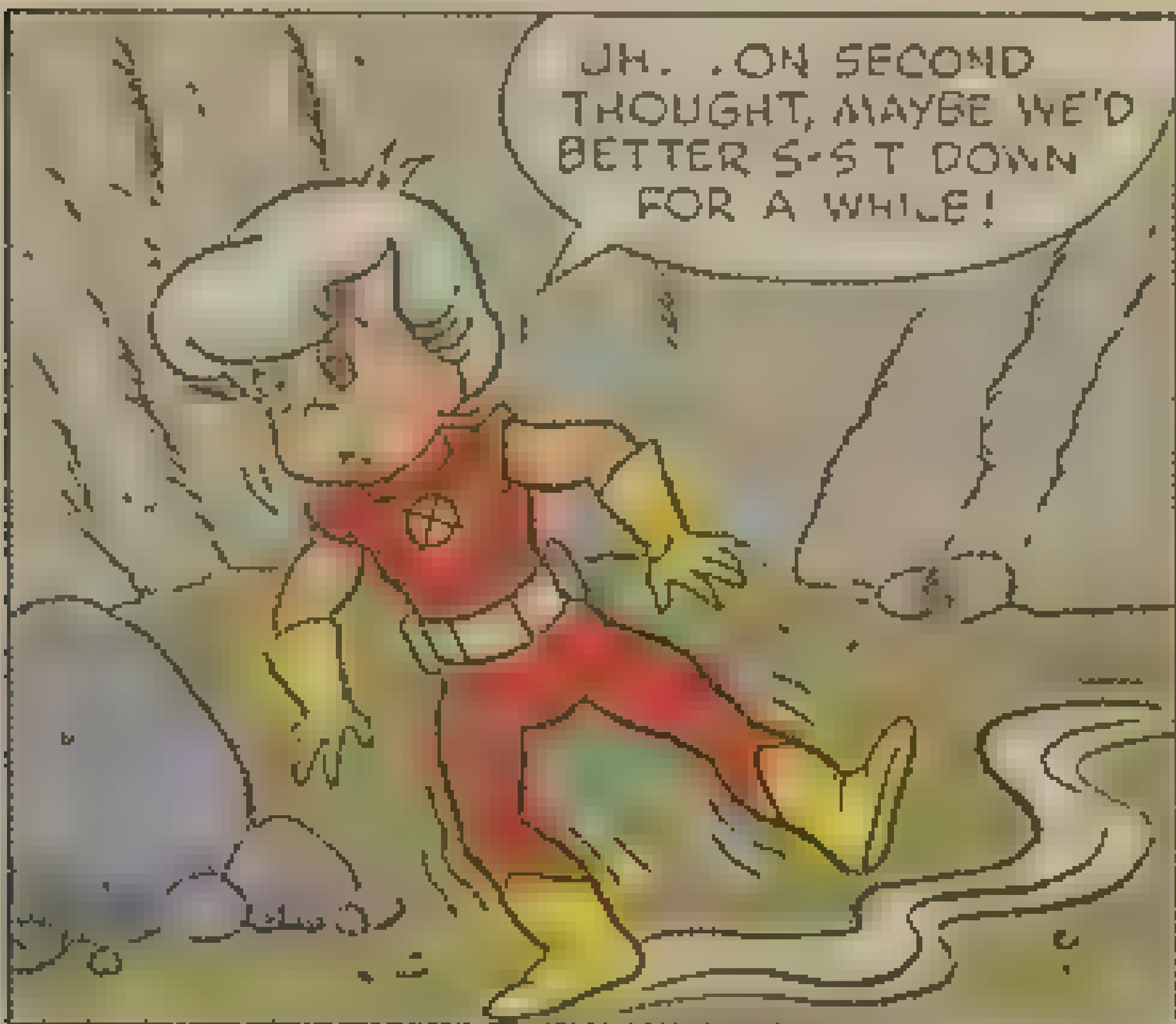
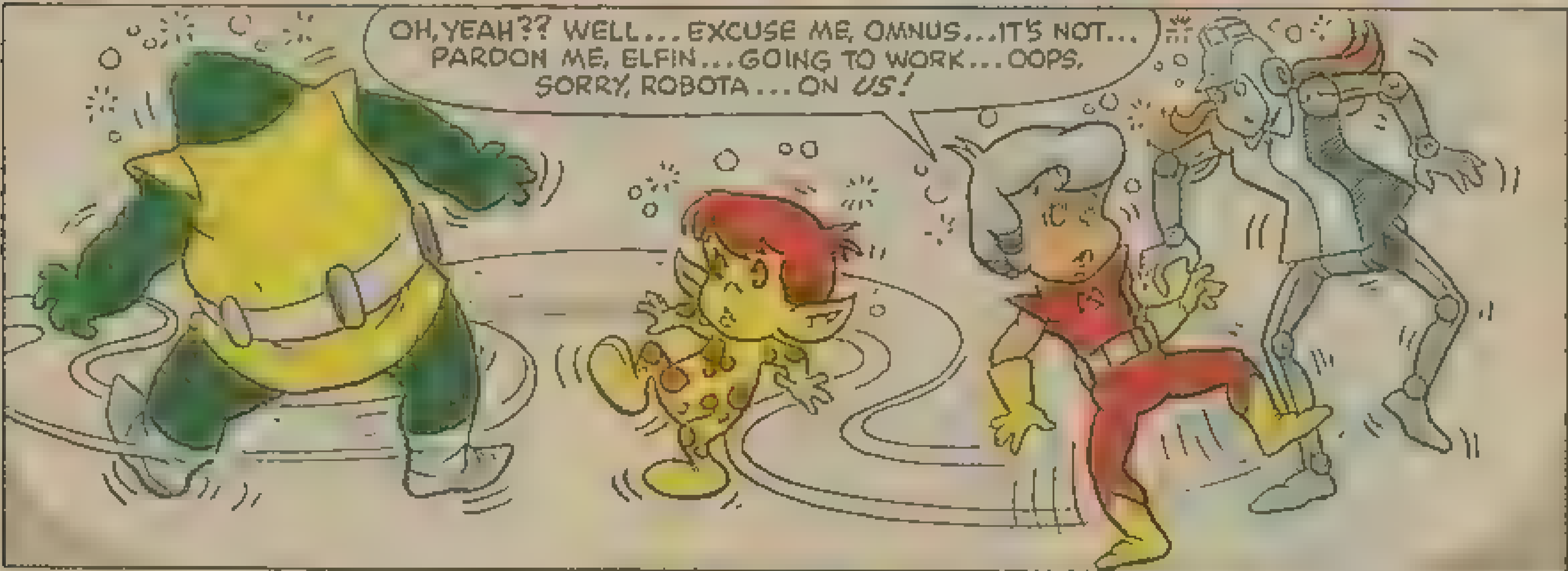
SHOVE OFF! I ONLY GO OUT WITH MEN!

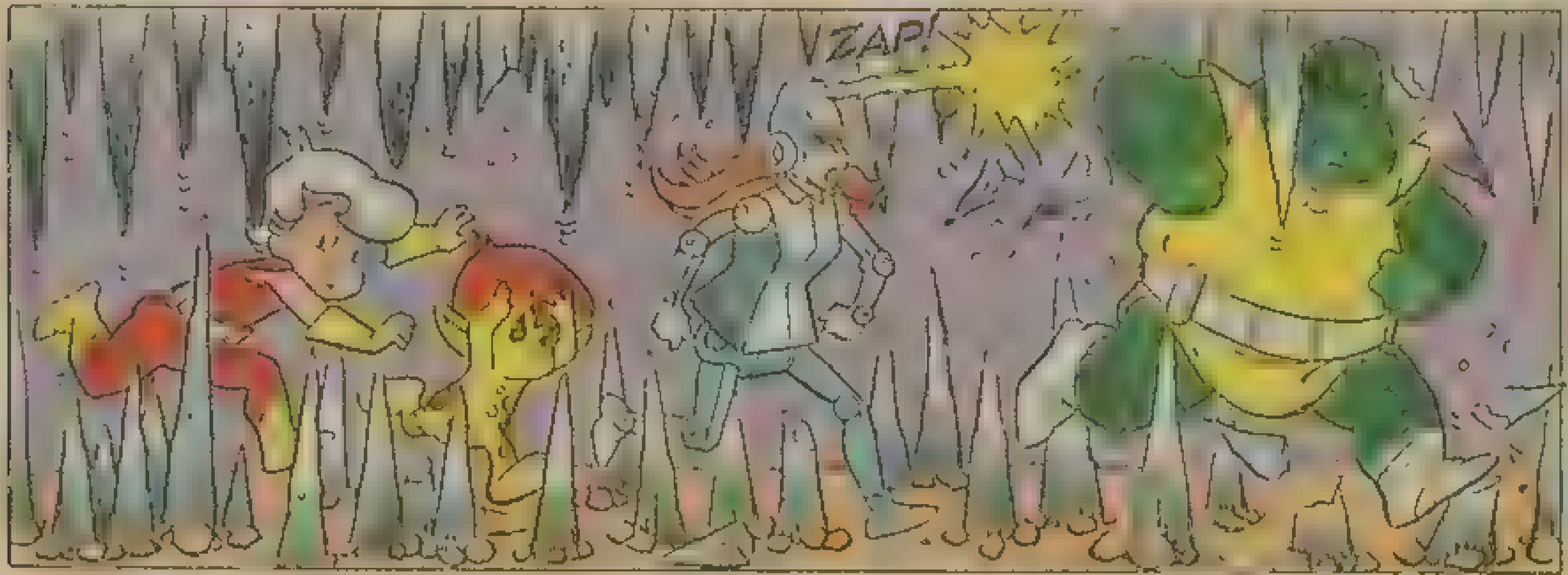
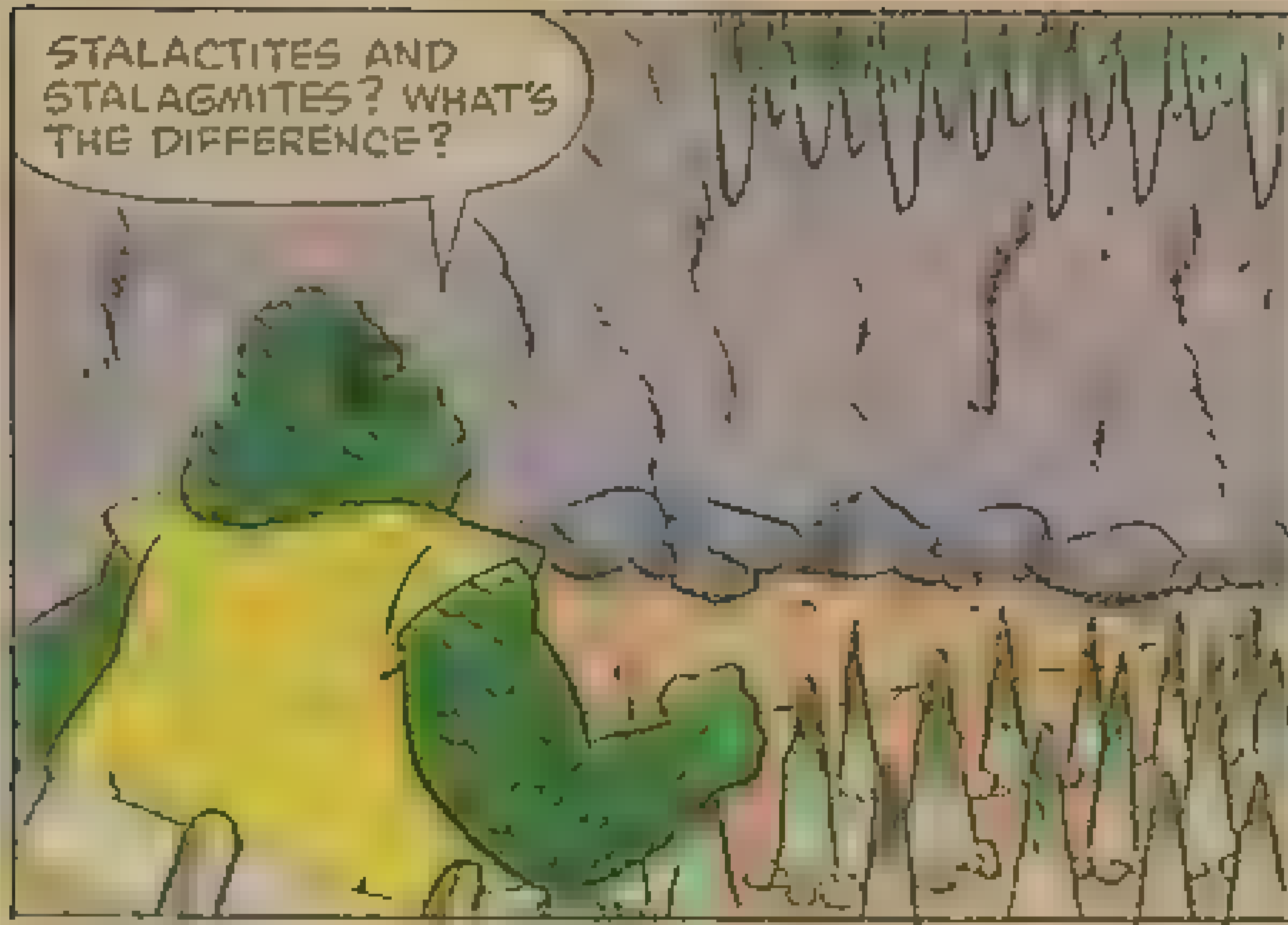


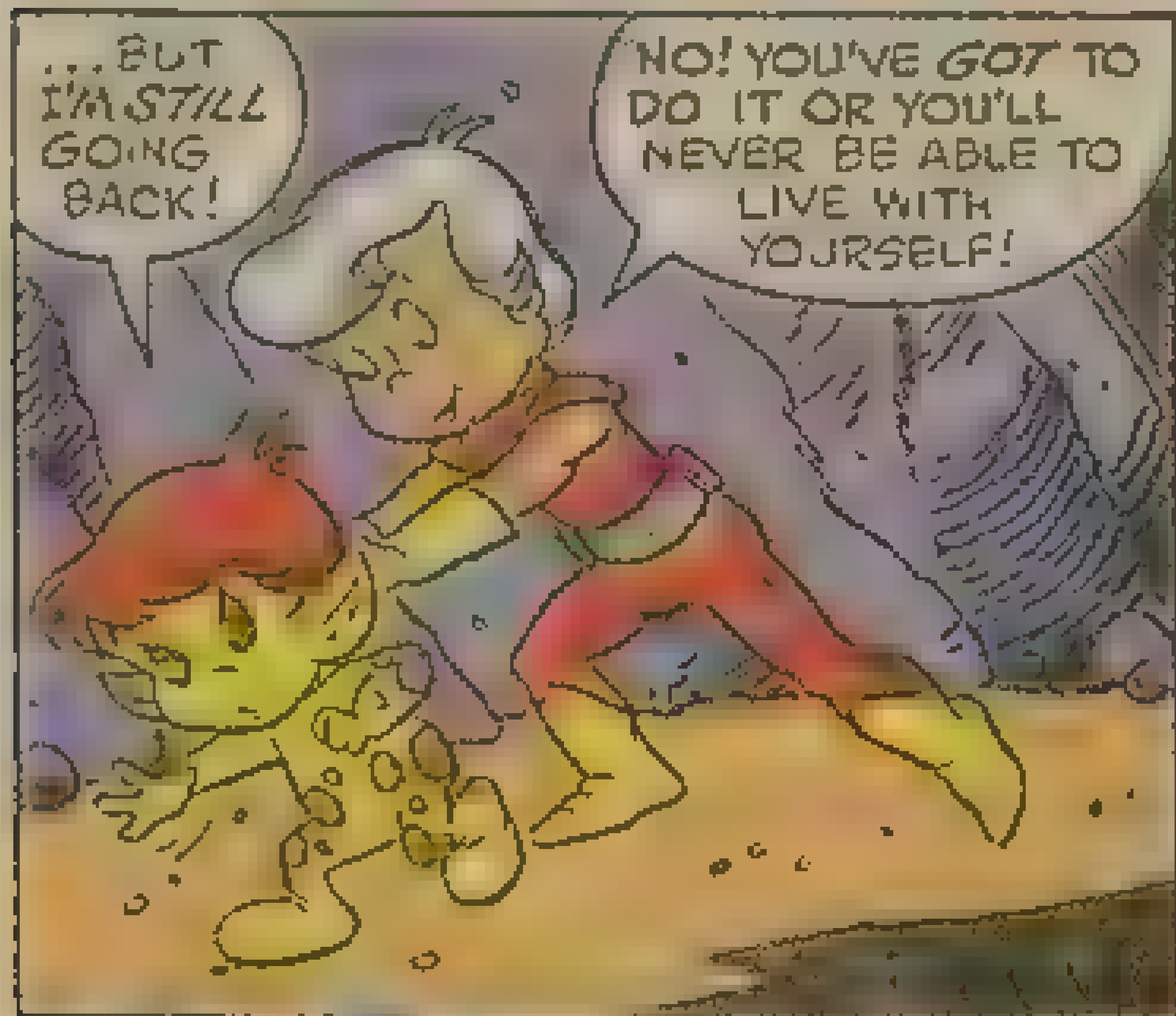
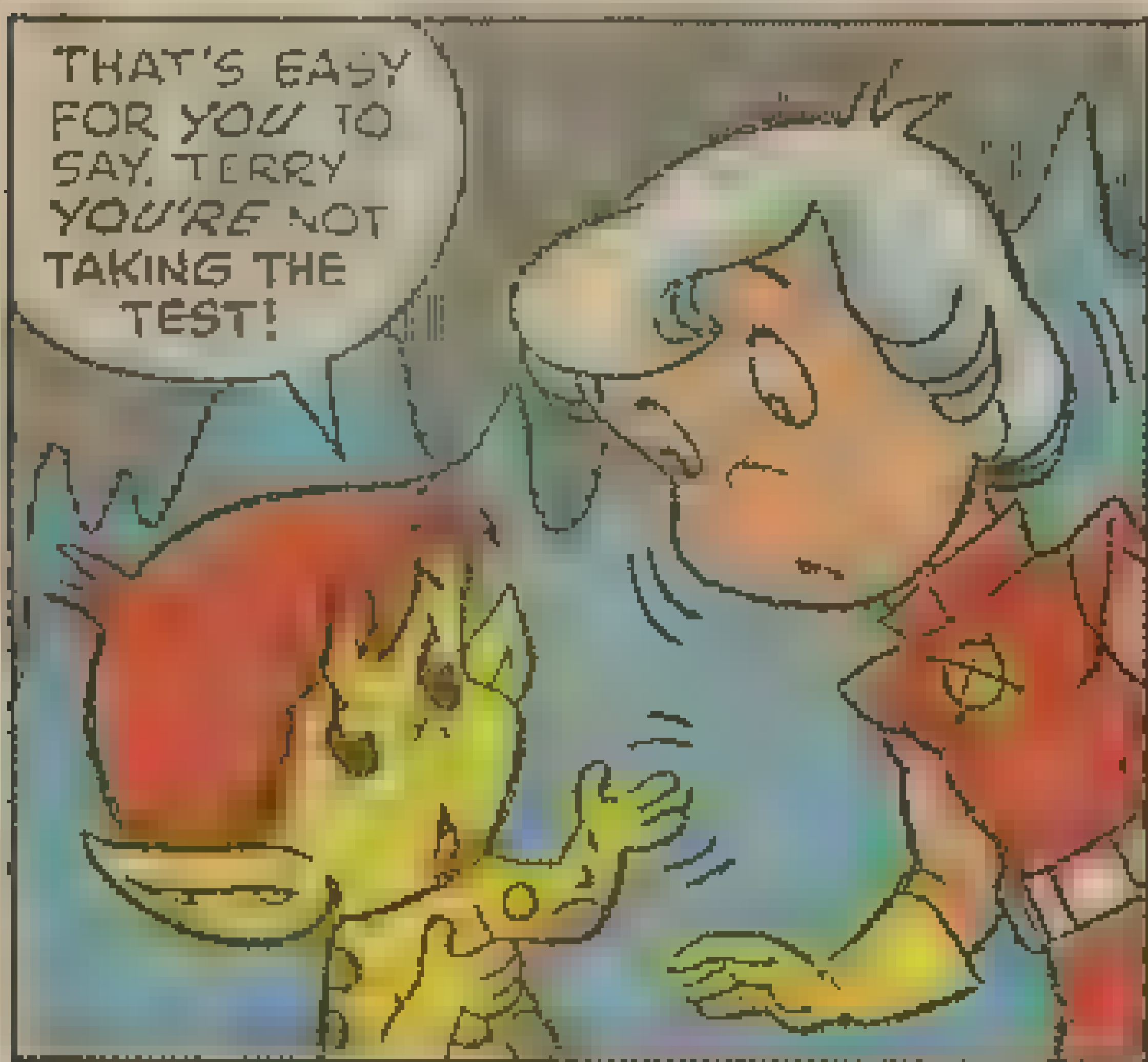
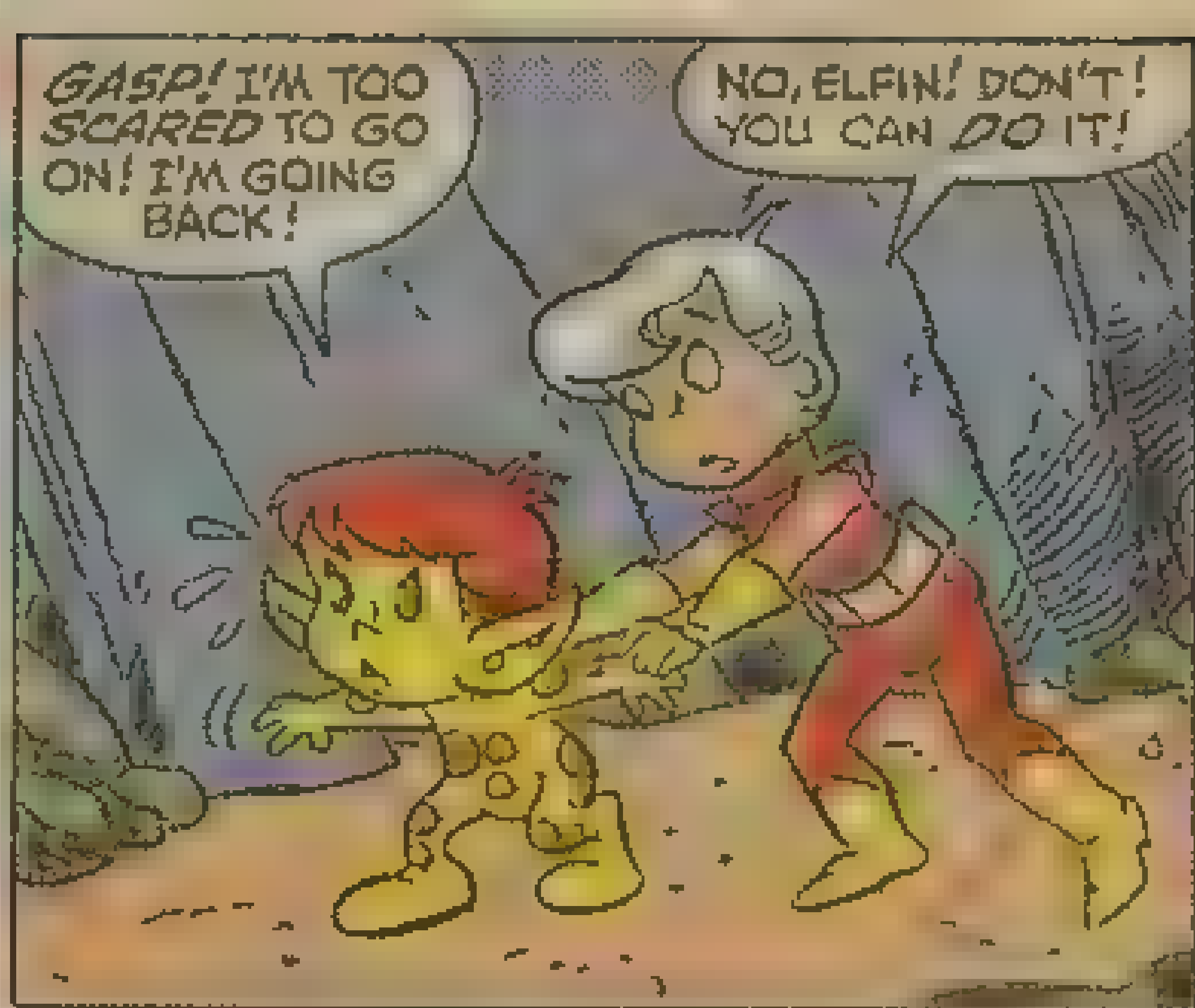














THE RUBY MONSTER IS WATCHING TV!
HE LOOKS *HAPPY*!

HA HA
EEEE

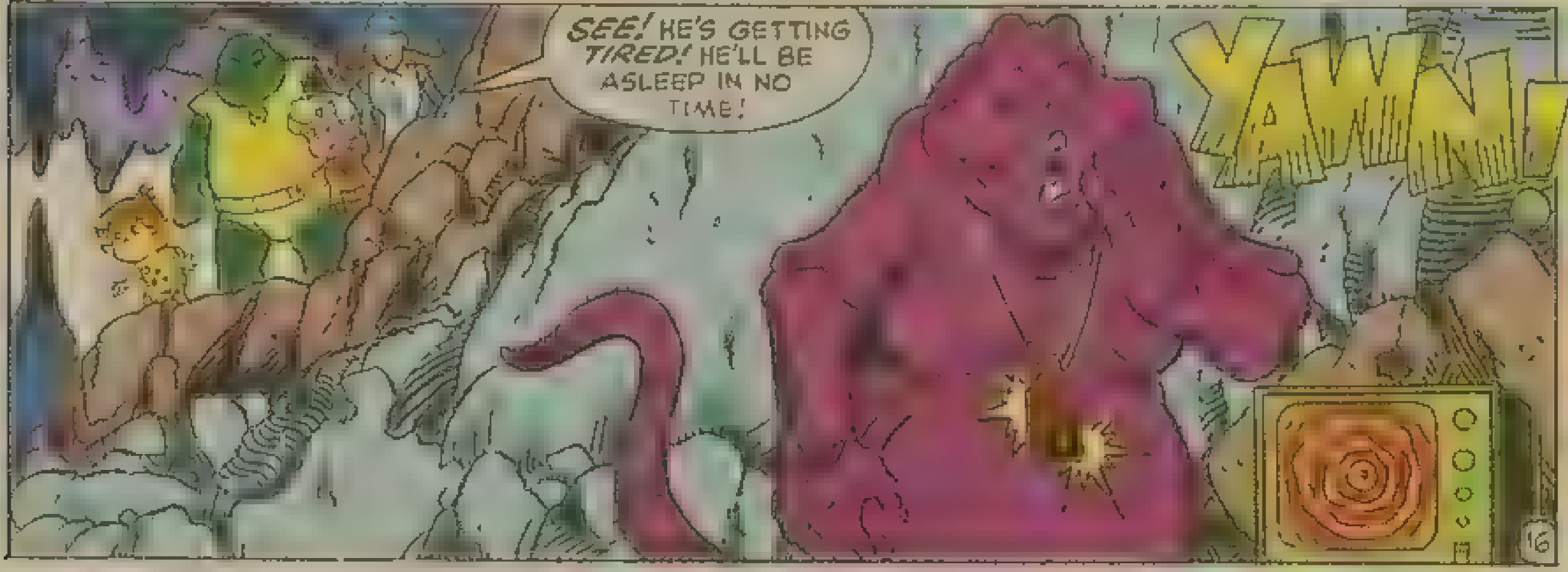


I'M *NOT SURE*, TERRY! THE
GLOW OF HIS RUBY MAKES
ME FEEL *STRANGE*!

M-ME
TOO!

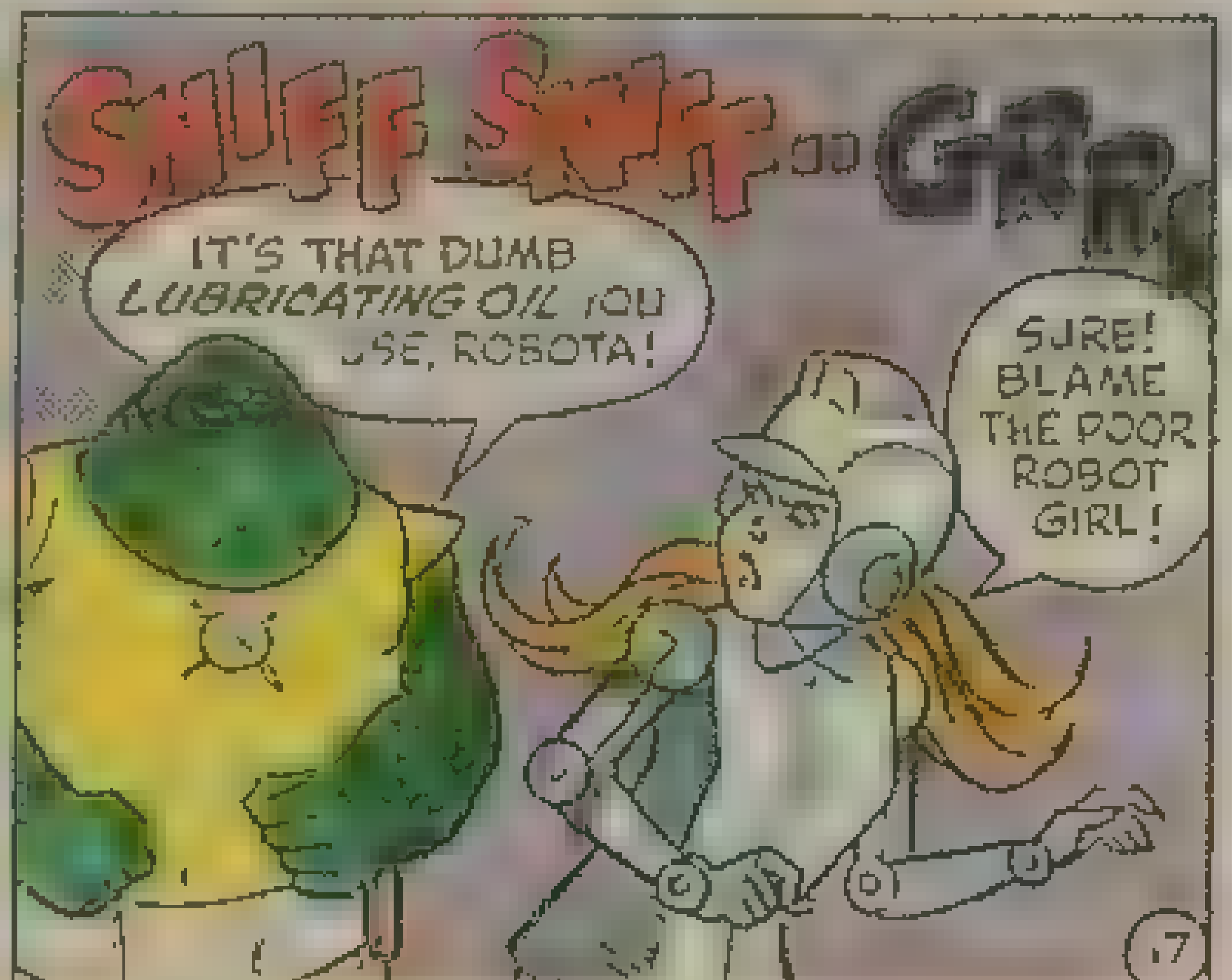
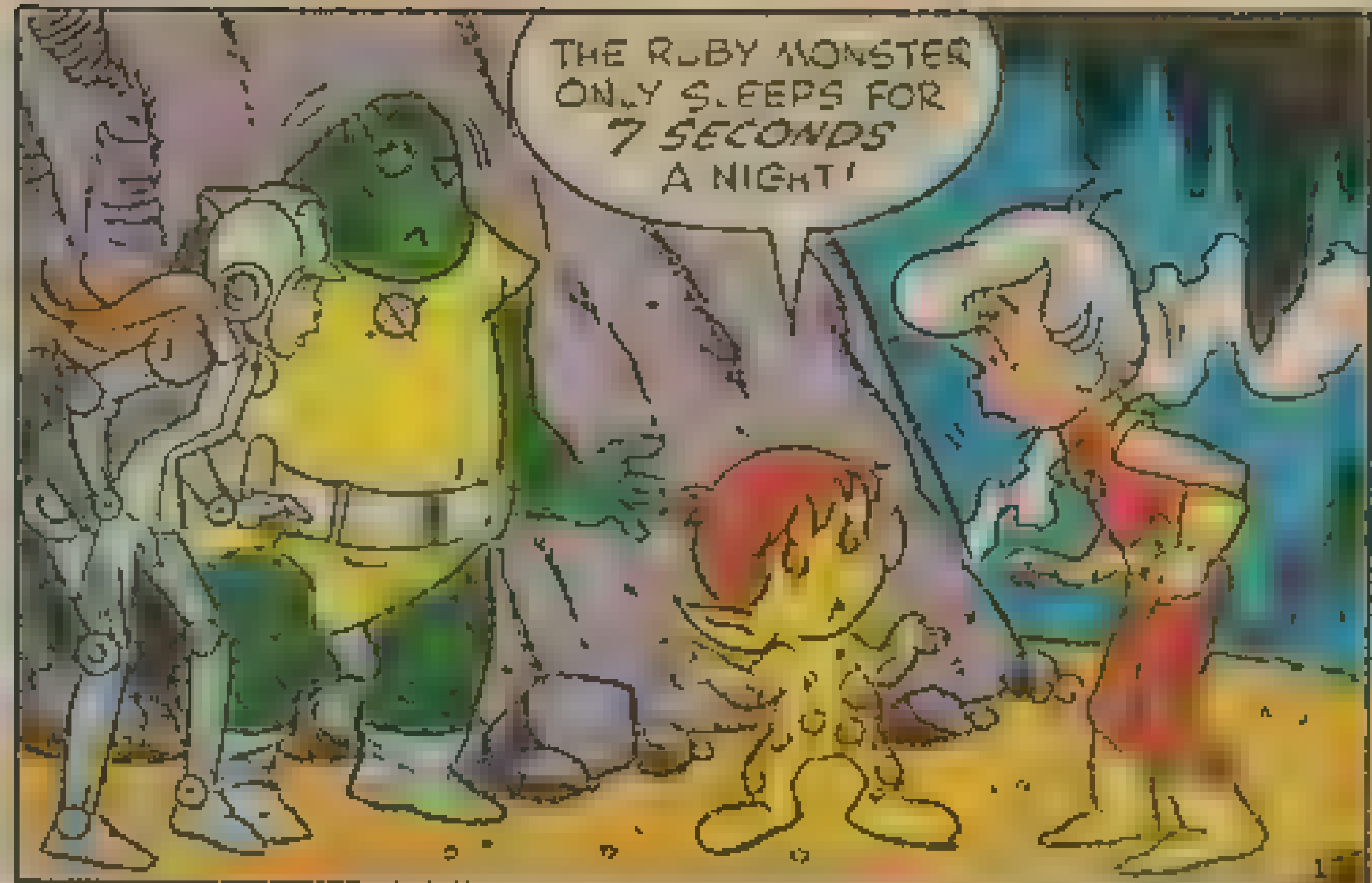


OKAY, THEN! LET'S WAIT
TILL HE *FALLS ASLEEP*!
THEN YOU GRAB THE RUBY
ELF N AND WE LEAVE

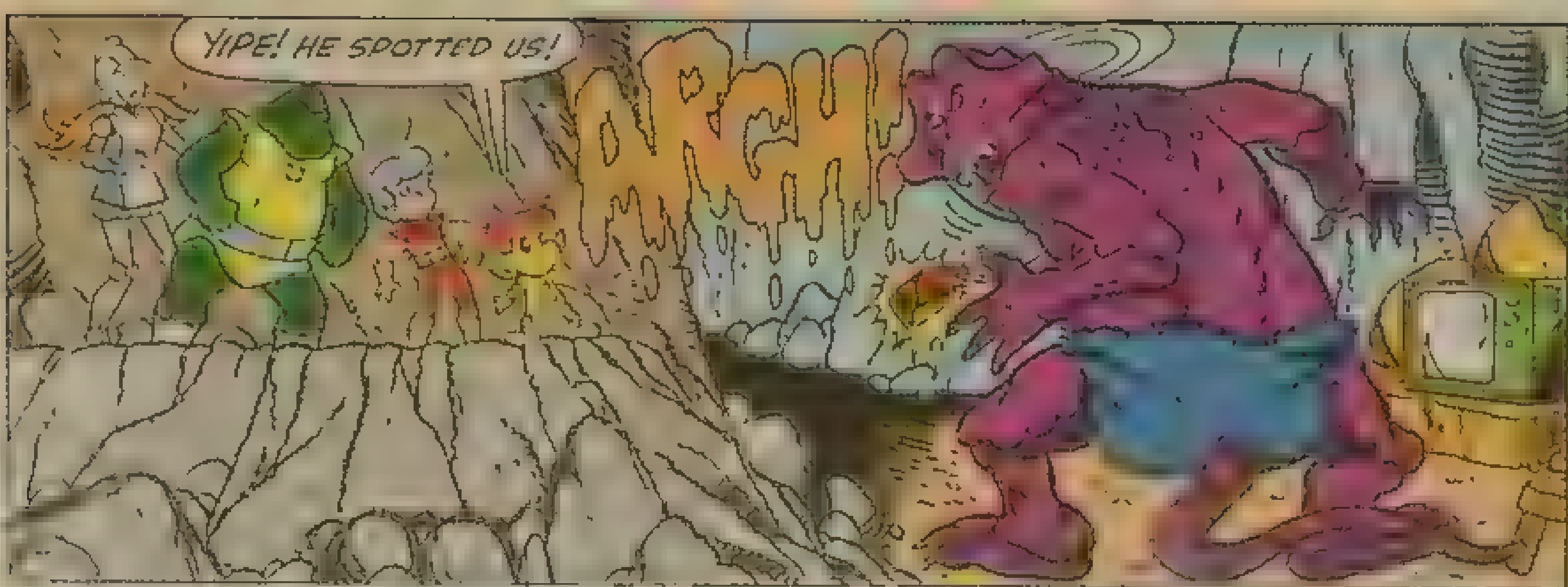


SEE! HE'S GETTING
TIRED! HE'LL BE
ASLEEP IN NO
TIME!

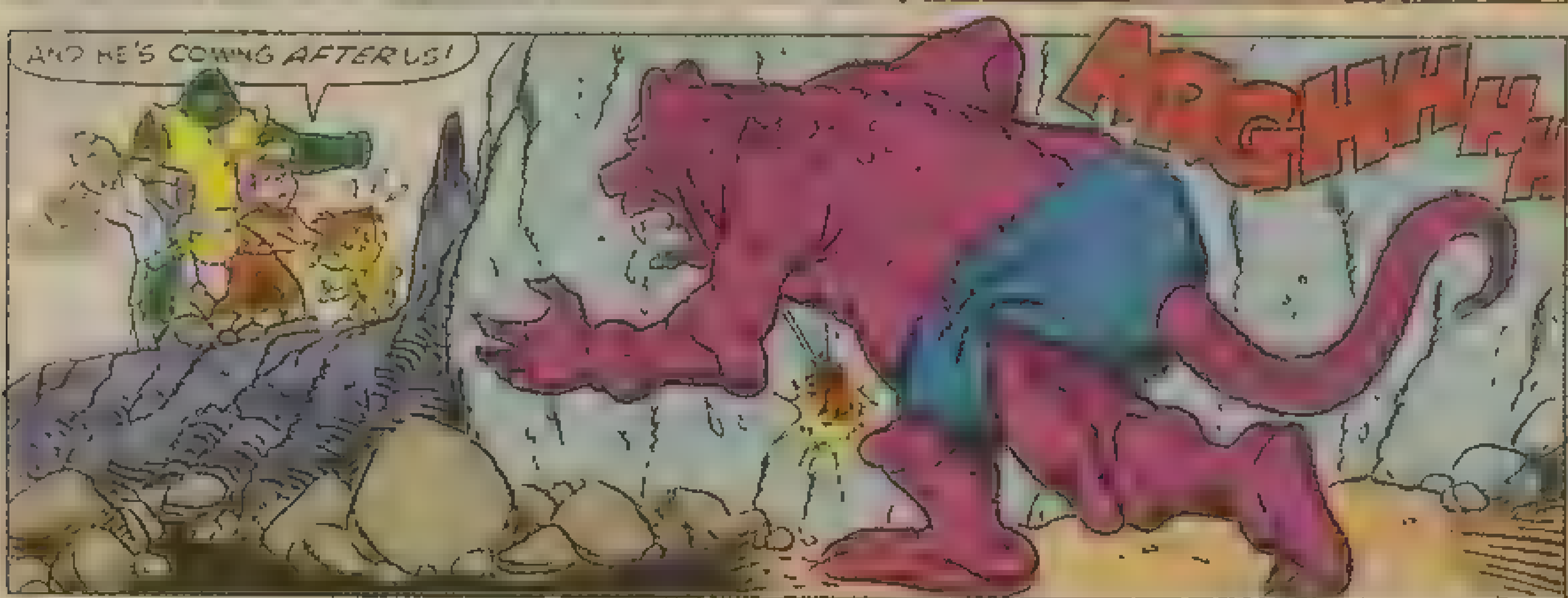
YAWN!



YIPE! HE SPOTTED US!



AND HE'S COMING AFTER US!



OKAY, ELFIN! YOU'RE
GOING TO GET YOUR
RUBY OFF A SLEEPING
RUBY MONSTER
AFTER ALL!

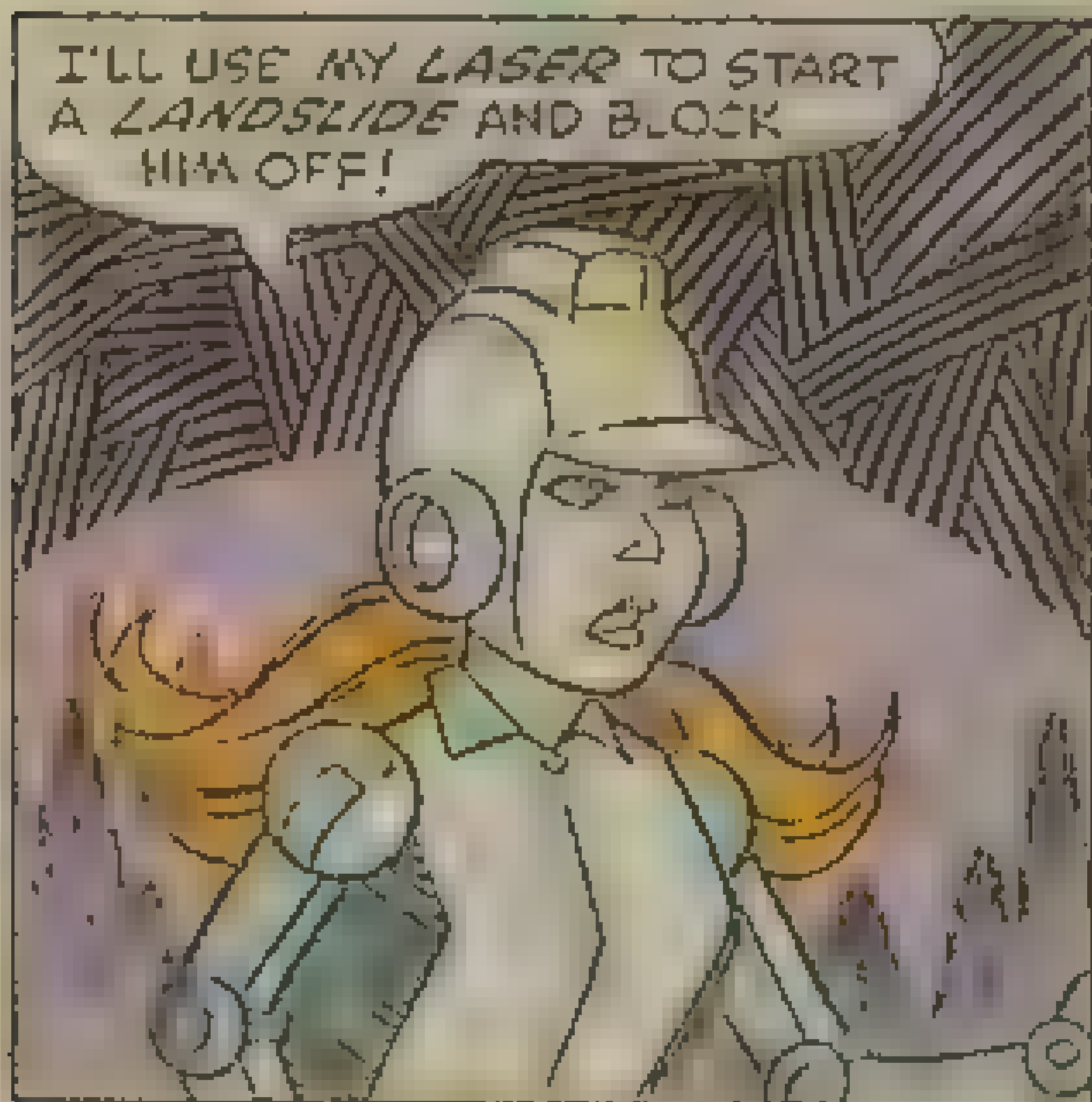


HUH? I HAVE
NO POWER
IN MY PUNCH!

HA HA HA!



I'LL USE MY LASER
TO START
A LANDSLIDE AND BLOCK
HIM OFF!



GULP! M-MY LASER
DOESN'T WORK.

SPUTTER
SPUTTER

HA HA HA!



